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Clear Victory Eludes Bush In First Television Debate

Perot Wins A Fresh Look From Voters

By Paul F. Horvitz
WASHINGTON — Ross Perot, the plain-spoken anti-politician, won a fresh look from many Americans in the campaign's first presidential debate, although the overall balance seemed unchanged, according to opinion surveys published Monday.
Mr. Perot's bluntness and folksy populism struck a positive chord in polls taken after the debate Sunday night, just as his anti-Washington rhetoric did last spring before he suspended active campaigning.
But the polls also showed that Americans were not yet prepared to shift their rapidly hardening allegiances and elect the Texas billionaire on Nov. 3.
Many still believe he cannot win or lacks the temperament needed to govern.
The outcome of the first of three presidential debates held little promise for President George Bush's re-election, the surveys showed. Mr. Bush was judged by the public to have made the least impressive showing, well behind that of Governor Bill Clinton, the Democratic nominee.
The depth of Mr. Bush's problem was reflected in a 50-state survey released Monday by The Associated Press. The poll found that at this point the president was able to count on carrying only two states, Utah and Nebraska. It showed that Mr. Clinton was "in command" in enough states to give him 200 of the 270 electoral votes needed for victory.
If anything, the three-man encounter in Clayton, Missouri, focused greater attention on the remaining debates. The three vice-presidential candidates meet Tuesday in Atlanta. The presidential candidates debate again on Thursday in Richmond, Virginia, and on Monday in East Lansing, Michigan.
On Sunday, the candidates stressed familiar themes. Mr. Bush cast himself as the seasoned leader and repeatedly asserted that he would work well with a new Congress. The president labeled Mr. Clinton a "tax and spend" Democrat and argued that his rivals were painting the nation's problems too darkly.
Mr. Bush unexpectedly said he would name James A. Baker 3d to oversee domestic policy in a second term. White House aides said privately that a wholesale cabinet shake-up was likely if Mr. Bush won.
Mr. Clinton cast himself as a "new" Democrat with detailed plans for creating jobs and for health-care reform. He pointed to the need for a new economic recovery.
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By Dan Balz
WASHINGTON Post Service
ST. LOUIS — President George Bush did not emerge from the first presidential debate with the big victory his advisers knew he needed to alter a campaign that has seen Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas leading comfortably throughout the fall.
Some debates begin slowly and work their way toward a resolution, but the tone of the three-way encounter, which included a lively performance by Ross Perot, was determined in the first 15 minutes when Mr. Bush and Mr. Clinton tangled over economics and patriotism.
In rapid succession, Mr. Clinton and Mr. Bush offered starkly different views of the economy and how to fix it, and Mr. Clinton effectively countered Mr. Bush's attacks on his anti-war activities as a college student. Nothing that came afterward substantially altered the impression left by those initial exchanges.
Neither Mr. Clinton nor Mr. Bush truly dominated, and at several moments they found themselves as the two traditional politicians opposing the shake-up rhetoric and folksy humor of independent Ross Perot, who may now be kicking himself for his decision to quit the presidential race last summer, a decision that saw his popular support plummet.
But it was Mr. Clinton who appeared better prepared at the moments that counted most, and it was his performance that will make Mr. Bush's task of shaking up the presidential race even more difficult in the remaining two debates.
The audience had barely settled in its chairs when Mr. Clinton turned toward Mr. Bush to confront over "trickle-down economics" and the need for change in the country.
"Tonight I say to the president," Mr. Clinton said, looking directly at the incumbent, "Mr. Bush, for 12 years, you've had it your way. You've had your chance and it didn't work. It's time to change. I want to bring the change to the American people but we must all decide first we have the courage to change for hope and a better tomorrow."
Mr. Bush countered by criticizing Mr. Clinton's assertion that the country was "coming apart at the seams." Mr. Bush said, "I would hate to be running for president and think that the only way I could win would be to convince everybody how horrible things are. Yes, there are big problems, and yes, people are hurting, but I believe that this agenda for American renewal I have is the answer to do it."
Moments later, Mr. Bush attacked Mr. Clinton for participating in anti-war demonstrations in England during the Vietnam War and defended himself against charges of McCarthyism for having raised the issue last week of why Mr. Clinton visited Moscow in 1969.
"It's not a question of patriotism, it's a question of character and judgment," the president said.
Mr. Clinton, once again looking directly at Mr. Bush, said the president had questioned his patriotism, and invoked Mr. Bush's father, Prescott, to defend himself.
"Your father was right to stand up to Joe McCarthy," Mr. Clinton said. "You were wrong to attack my patriotism. I was opposed to the war, but I love my country."
In between, Mr. Perot had risen to Mr. Clinton's defense.
"I think it's very important to measure when and where things occurred," the Texas business leader said.
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Rubble filled a Cairo alley Monday after the strong earthquake hit the city.

340 Killed As Big Quake Stirs Panic in Cairo Streets

CAIRO — A powerful earthquake shook Cairo and other areas in Egypt on Monday, killing at least 340 people and injuring 4,000, Prime Minister Atef Sedki said.
"These are the figures we have so far," Mr. Sedki said as he arrived to check rescue operations at the scene of a 13-story apartment block that collapsed in Cairo during the quake. He added: "God only knows."
The quake struck at the end of the afternoon rush hour. Frightened people ran into the streets, and panicked motorists crashed into one another. Many of the dead were trampled to death, including more than 100 children in schools in the Cairo area, said Major General Rida Abdel-Aziz, an assistant interior minister.
In Cairo, the quake destroyed or badly damaged at least 160 buildings, security sources said. Officials said the pyramids, the Sphinx and other ancient monuments had apparently escaped damage.
Shocks were felt in the Mediterranean city of Alexandria to the north, in the Suez Canal town of Ismailia to the east and in Asyut in southern Egypt. Tremors were felt as far away as Jerusalem, 400 kilometers (250 miles) northeast of Cairo.
State television said in its first bulletin, more than an hour after the quake: "Egypt experienced the most powerful earthquake in its history, which caused a cut in power and telephone lines."
The U.S. Geological Survey said early seismograph readings put the magnitude of the quake at 5.9 on the Richter scale. A spokesman said the center was about 30 kilometers southwest of Cairo, several kilometers from the pyramids, and was the strongest on record that near the city.
The biggest buildings in the center of the city, such as the state radio and television headquarters overlooking the Nile River and the 30-story Ramis Hilton Hotel, survived unscathed.
But there are many poor districts where families live packed in badly built tenement blocks and building collapses are regularly reported.
The quake lasted 20 seconds in Cairo and
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China Orders Quicker Shift To Market Economy

BEIJING — In the first party meeting to be held since the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union, China's Communist Party promised Monday to speed up capitalist-style change as the only path for survival, but insisted there could be no alternative to party rule.
"Practice in China has proved that where market forces have been given full play, there the economy has been vigorous and has developed in a sound way," said the Communist Party chairman, Jiang Zemin, speaking in Beijing's Great Hall of the People for two hours. "We must continue to intensify the market forces."
He did not mention political change.
Opening the first party congress since 1987, when political change was mentioned, the head of one of the last major Communist parties in the world firmly embraced the pragmatic philosophy of China's senior leader, Deng Xiaoping.
Mr. Jiang also hailed Mr. Deng's "brilliance" and echoed many of the highlights of Mr. Deng's talks during his tour of the economically dynamic areas of southern China in January that sparked this latest push for change.
But he did not address some of the fundamental contradictions in the Chinese system. Although he said China should allow market forces to regulate the allocation of resources, and use pricing and competition to weed out inefficient enterprises, Mr. Jiang also said China would keep the public sector, which includes ailing state-owned enterprises, dominant.
Reflecting the committee drafting process, the speech to the assembled 1,989 delegates also had the obligatory sprinkling of hard-line references to the absolute leadership of the Communist Party and the dangers of subversion by Western political ideas.
Like Mr. Deng, Mr. Jiang made it clear there could be no alternative to Communist Party rule. Political and social stability were essential if the economy were to thrive, he said.
"The goal is to build a socialist democracy suited to Chinese conditions and absolutely not a Western, multiparty, parliamentary system," said Mr. Jiang, who rose to prominence after the June 1989 Chinese Army crackdown on democracy.
While Mr. Jiang talked of the need to promote a younger generation of leaders, the turnout of the top party leaders on stage left no doubt that very old people rule China.
As he read the 57-page speech, some of the old officials seated on the presidium had to use special earphones. One extremely frail, white-haired woman lasted only a few minutes before she had to be helped off stage. Special cushions were placed on some of the chairs, and many of the officials had to be ushered in and out with the support of attendants.
But the elderly leader whose health has been the subject of most speculation failed to show up. Mr. Deng, 88, has accepted an invitation.
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Lufthansa and Air France Batten Hatches

By Brandon Mitchener and Barry James
International Herald Tribune
Lufthansa and Air France, already partners in many day-to-day operations such as reservations, freight and maintenance, are increasingly partners in crisis management as stiffer competition, higher costs and the ongoing slump in global business bite their bottom lines.
Both airlines have begun large personnel cuts, canceled orders for new aircraft and eliminated unprofitable routes in an effort to stem losses, which together will approach \$1 billion this year. They also are looking for brides in North America, the source of both much of their misery and their potential salvation.
Lufthansa is a partner in a \$400 million bid to acquire Continental Airlines, while Air France by backing out of a joint terminal project at New York's Kennedy International Airport because Continental has its hub in Newark, New Jersey.
Singapore Airlines reaffirms plans to expand its fleet while Airbus Industrie announces new cuts in airliner production. Page 11.
Lufthansa also said Monday it was talking with several parties about a potential sale of all or part of its 42.6 percent stake in the Kempinski luxury hotel chain, which the German airline markets together with Air France.
A sale of the hotel stake would not be a major blow because the German airline's arrangement with Air France is less than a year old. Lufthansa is courting Air Canada in part of a trend by foreign airlines to strike strategic alliances in North America.
Ironically, if Lufthansa succeeds, it might jeopardize its good relationship with Air France.
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Stepping Up London Blasts, IRA Hits a Pub

By Eugene Robinson
Washington Post Service
LONDON — A bomb exploded in a London pub at lunchtime Monday, injuring at least seven people, in what police called the latest of a series of Irish Republican Army bombings and telephone threats designed to disrupt the city's normal routine and jam its traffic.
The explosion took place around 1:30 P.M. in the Sussex Pub, near Covent Garden in the heart of London's busy theater and tourist district. Authorities described the bomb as small and said it had been left in the men's room of the bar.
One middle-aged man suffered serious head injuries and underwent emergency surgery at a nearby hospital, the police said, while six other people received wounds that required medical attention.
The blast was seen as part of a new IRA strategy of small bombings in central London intended more to terrify and unsettle than to kill in its 22-year campaign get Britain out of Northern Ireland.
Since last Wednesday, the IRA has exploded eight bombs in London, most of them in trash cans and telephone booths, causing a total of 14 injuries. Usually, the blasts are preceded by telephone warnings.
But a caller who warned a radio station just minutes before Monday's bombing gave only a vague indication of where and when the bomb would go off, as opposed to the specific warnings received in previous incidents.
After an explosion Sunday in a phone booth outside the Paddington Green police station, where terrorist suspects are routinely held and interrogated, the IRA issued a statement in Dublin that warned: "British military and political leaders should take this signal of our intentions seriously."
In addition to the bombings, there has been a series of IRA bomb threats, especially against the London subway system. One such threat two months ago forced authorities to shut down at least six subway stations during the evening rush, stranding a million commuters.
The blast at the Sussex on Monday also had the effect of disrupting the city's normal flow. The police, worried that a second device might have been planted, cordoned off an area with a
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GATT Talks End Inconclusively
Negotiators from the United States and the European Community failed to settle a dispute over farm subsidies that has blocked progress on a broader worldwide trade pact, although the two sides reported "good progress" in two days of talks and held out some hope that a deal was still possible. (Page 11)

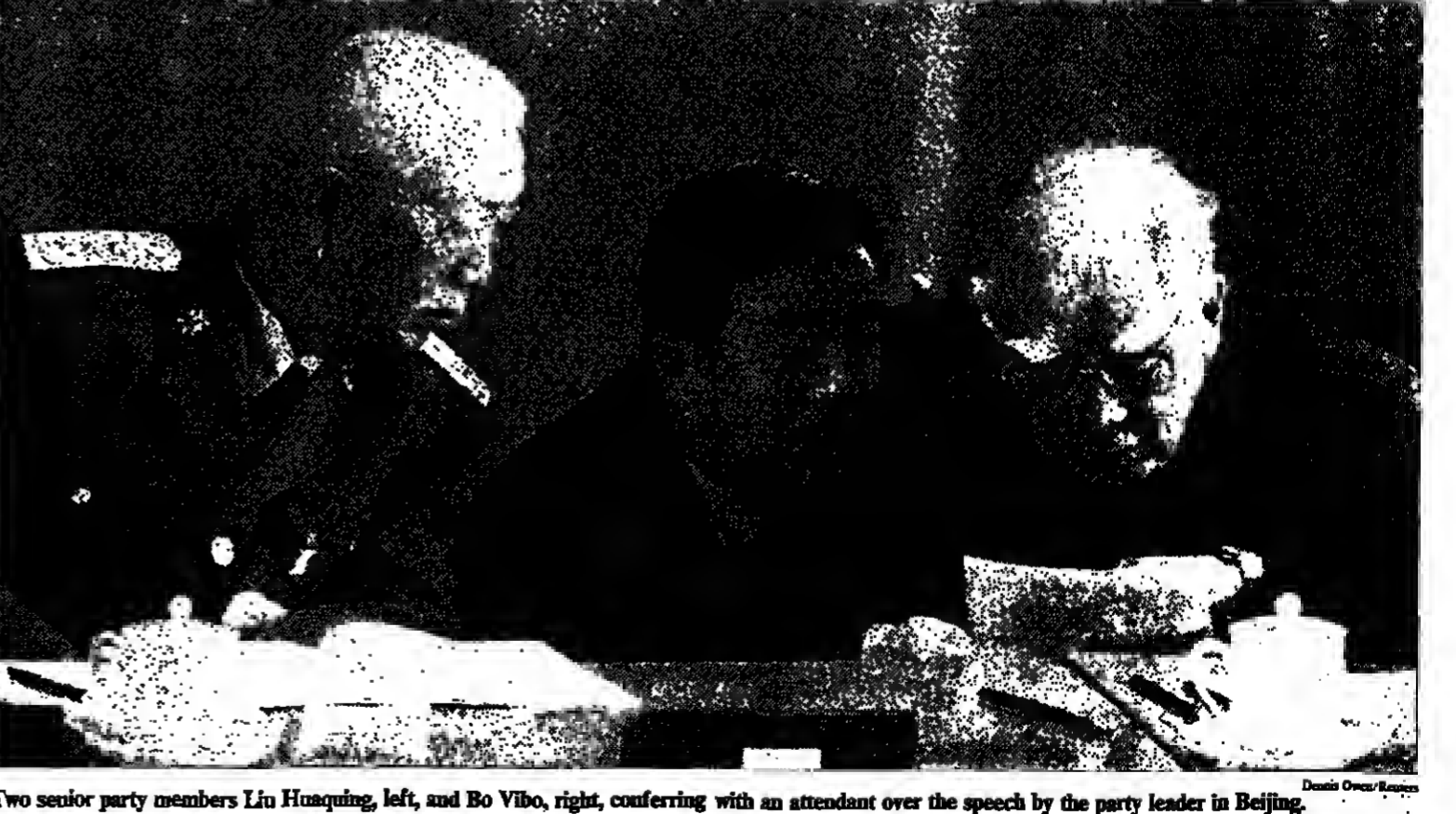
Venezuelan Leader's Guards Kill 2
CARACAS (AP) — A truck raced at high speed Monday toward hospital dedication ceremonies attended by President Carlos Andrés Pérez, and his bodyguards opened fire, killing two people in the truck, the government said.
Information Minister Angel Zambrano said the truck's driver and passenger, described as intoxicated, were fatally shot and that "some children were injured." He had no information about a motive. Radio Rumbos quoted Governor Oswaldo Álvarez Paz of Zulia state as saying earlier that attackers had fired shots from a truck.
Mr. Pérez was unharmed and returned to Caracas from the ceremony in Paraguaná, about 80 kilometers (50 miles) north of Maracaibo, the government said.

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Two senior party members Liu Huaqing, left, and Bo Yibo, right, conferring with an attendant over the speech by the party leader in Beijing.

With 600 Children Dead, Sarajevo Seems Too Numb Even to Mourn

By John F. Burns
New York Times Service
SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Samra Kapetanovic lay dead in the Sagrdja mosque, a girl of 16 who went looking for her little sister when the shells started falling and ran into a mortar instead.
Beside her, in the darkness of the mosque's basement, were a boy, 10, and a girl, 5, who died in the same flash of high explosives.
The death of three children in the lunchtime blast Saturday on Dvanska Street, and the wounds suffered by 10 other children, including three amputations, made the front page of Oslobođenje, the city's principal newspaper.
More than 600 children have been killed in the six-month siege, and nearly 800 are listed as missing and are likely to be dead. People seem hardly able to react anymore when still more children die.
The young man knocking on the door of the main city morgue at mid-afternoon was perhaps not typical, since his purpose in walking several miles through streets sodden with driving rain was to see if his mother was in any of the morgues.
She had failed to come home three days earlier after going out to buy bread. When somebody produced a flashlight and played it over the faces of the dead, it became clear that the woman was not at the morgue, and the young man was relieved.
But the bitterness of his experience showed through when another visitor explained that he, too, had come in search of somebody, a teenager killed in Dvanska Street, and that he wanted to know more about her so he could write about her death.
"Why do you bother?" the man said, in a reaction increasingly common among the 400,000 people trapped by the siege. "Do you think the world really cares?"
The reaction is one of a population numbed by what they have endured, and by the conclusion, after months of hoping that outside powers would intervene to halt the killing and destruction, that the hope is finally lost.
At midsummer, a foreign reporter could hardly pause on a street corner without having a stranger approach to ask about the likelihood of U.S. intervention.
In the 24 hours that followed the death of Samra Kapetanovic, nobody — not among the stunned survivors at the scene, not at Kosevo Hospital where the surviving children were taken, nor up the stairs off Dvanska Street where Fajko and Izeta Kapetanovic, Samra's parents, struggled with bereavement — nobody spoke of outside help.
Instead, everywhere there was bitterness and desperation, coupled with the sense that whatever lay ahead, Sarajevo would have to face it alone.
"We know that we must fight this by ourselves," said Samir Kapetanovic, the dead girl's brother, 19, on furlough from a Bosnian Army unit.
"But tell me this. Why won't you at least lift the arms embargo, so that we have the means of defending ourselves? Or do you want us to end up fighting with our bare hands?"
The call for an end to the arms embargo is voiced more often even than the pleas for the UN headquarters here to do something about the cutoff of electricity and virtually all running water. Serbs who are besieging the city have promised to help restore power and water, but UN commanders said Serbian forces had found one way after another to block repairs.
The attack in which Samra died provided a study in how degraded the most basic services have become. With most of the ambulances destroyed, the wounded children had to wait while some of the few private cars still running were flagged down.
At the hospital, one amputation took place under an oil lamp because the fuel shortage
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Chancellor Helmut Kohl, right, welcoming Prime Minister Pierre Bérégovoy to Bonn on Monday.

Bérégovoy And Kohl Vow to Keep Pact Intact

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
BONN — Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany and Prime Minister Pierre Bérégovoy of France agreed Monday that the Maastricht treaty on closer European union should be ratified as it stands, a Bonn government spokesman said. But he said the two leaders wanted an emergency European Community summit meeting in Britain on Friday to focus on easing popular disquiet over the treaty. Such unease was reflected in a narrow "yes" vote in a French referendum on the treaty and in a close "no" vote in Denmark.

2 U.S. Biochemists Share Nobel Prize

By Boyce Rensberger
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Two American biochemists were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine on Monday for their discovery in the 1950s of a mechanism that cells use to regulate a wide variety of metabolic processes. Since that early work, others have found that the mechanism, called "reversible protein phosphorylation," is a crucial step in many of the internal workings that maintain life in all cells and many of the ways in which cells cooperate in tissues and organs. As a result, a phenomenon discovered through basic science with no practical aim in mind, has turned out to be a prominent player in most, if not all, normal cellular phenomena and probably all diseases.

'Will He Overthrow Kohl?'

Chancellor's Faithful Protégé Is Stealing Headlines

By Stephen Kinzer
New York Times Service
BONN — While much of the world watches Germany, many Germans are busy watching the ascent of Wolfgang Schäuble, heir-apparent to Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

clined to be interviewed about Mr. Schäuble. But speaking off the record, they agreed that he was highly intelligent and also capable of coldness, arrogance and cynicism. A government official who has worked with him for years said: "Because of his health, he knows that if he wants to be chancellor, he has to move relatively soon. But the people who would have to make him chancellor are not ready to give up on Kohl right now. That is his problem."

Serbs Claim Capture of Key Bosnia Supply Line

The Associated Press
SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Serbian fighters claimed Monday they have wrested control from Bosnian troops of a vital supply line across northern Bosnia, which for a week had been the focus of fierce battles.

34-Hour Flight Around Globe? It's Under Way

The Associated Press
LISBON — An Air France supersonic jet was reported to be on schedule Monday in its attempt to circumnavigate the globe in record time to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's landfall in the Americas.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Dutch Police Revise El Al Toll to 67

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Dutch authorities on Monday again lowered the estimated death toll in the El Al air disaster to 67, after finding that dozens of supposed victims had been on vacation or never reported address changes.

\$40 Million in Art Stolen in Weimar

BERLIN (UPI) — Thieves have stolen eight paintings worth more than \$40 million from the Palace Museum in Weimar in the biggest German art heist since World War II, the police said Monday.

Early Results Put Ilescu Far Ahead

BUCHAREST (Reuters) — President Ion Ilescu, a former Communist, has clinched victory in the second and final round of Romania's presidential elections, incomplete official results showed Monday.

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TRAVEL UPDATE

A general strike in Italy on Tuesday could disrupt travel nationwide. Workers for the state-run railroad will strike from 9 A.M. until 1 P.M., and air traffic controllers will strike from 1:30 P.M. until 5:30 P.M. The general strike also will close shops, factories and disrupt bus traffic in cities for four hours. Strikes and demonstrations have hit much Italy since the 1993 budget was proposed.

The death toll on Japan's roads has risen at a record pace this year, partly because of a growing reluctance to use seat belts, the police said Monday. At least 8,601 people died in traffic accidents up to Sunday, an increase of 353 over the same period in 1991. Fatalities were likely to top 10,000 for the fourth consecutive year. The figures showed 76.4 percent of those killed were not wearing seat belts.

Six centimeters of snow caught Stockholm unprepared on Monday, sending cars spinning into ditches and snarling traffic. Not since 1925 has the Swedish capital had snow this early.

The Weather

Forecast for Wednesday through Friday

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Europe	Partly cloudy with showers	Partly cloudy with showers	Partly cloudy with showers
Asia	Partly cloudy with showers	Partly cloudy with showers	Partly cloudy with showers
Africa	Partly cloudy with showers	Partly cloudy with showers	Partly cloudy with showers
Australia	Partly cloudy with showers	Partly cloudy with showers	Partly cloudy with showers

U.S. Launches A TV Satellite For Germany

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida — An American Delta-2 rocket blasted off Monday from Cape Canaveral with a German communications satellite that will serve Eastern Europe.

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Mr. Clinton responding in St. Louis to Mr. Bush's challenge to his patriotism.

Touché: Clinton Cites Elder Bush

WASHINGTON — "When Joe McCarthy went around this country attacking people's patriotism, he was wrong," Governor Bill Clinton said...

Clinton's participation in "demonstrations against your own country in foreign soil," and he took exception to comparisons between his attacks and the campaign of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy...

Bush Wants Baker as 'Czar' for Economy

By E.J. Dionne Jr. WASHINGTON — President George Bush, reversing a statement he made a week ago, says now that he will ask the White House chief of staff, James A. Baker 3d, to take charge of domestic policy...

Who Won the Contest for Most Laughs?

By Maureen Dowd New York Times Service CLAYTON, Missouri — When great things are at stake, small things count.

The three presidential candidates may have discussed serious matters on stage at Washington University, but off stage, the level of discourse was deeply, awesomely petty.

stage to go meet and greet his family members and friends in the front rows of the audience. As he was doing that, the Clinton and Perot families swarmed onstage in a friendly embrace...

running up a \$4 trillion debt," he noted when the president bragged about his experience.

PEROT: Independent Candidate Wins a Fresh Look

(Continued from page 1) He told the president in reference to the economy: "You've had your chance and it didn't work. It's time to change."

On Monday, Mr. Clinton said, "There's no evidence that anything happened to our base last night."

Whether Mr. Perot, an independent candidate, will capitalize on his apparent success in the debate is an open question.

Mr. Perot offered an unvarnished view of a stagnating, debt-burdened society with declining educational standards, rampant drug abuse and a weak manufacturing sector.

Mr. Bush's aides, meanwhile, said Mr. Perot's success would take votes from Mr. Clinton. They also touted the decision to give Mr. Baker, who plans a major speech this week, a new role.

In three of four post-debate surveys by news organizations, Mr. Perot was judged the "winner." The surveys were taken by the CBS, ABC and CNN television networks and by Newsweek magazine.

★ ELECTION NOTES ★

Black Woman's Senate Race Faltering

CHICAGO — Carol Moseley Braun's smooth sail into a place in American political history has run into an unexpected squall.

Short, Happy Political Life of Lena Guerrero

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Lena Guerrero started in politics young and put the dusty party of South Texas behind her quickly.

Quots-Unquote

Robert Teeter, George Bush's campaign chairman: "What we've got to do in the next debates is really get a focus on the economic plan."

Away From the Hustings

International Business Machines Corp said it had reduced the use of two chemicals used to make semiconductor chips that are suspected of causing miscarriages among women workers.

Quayle Says He's Ready For Debate

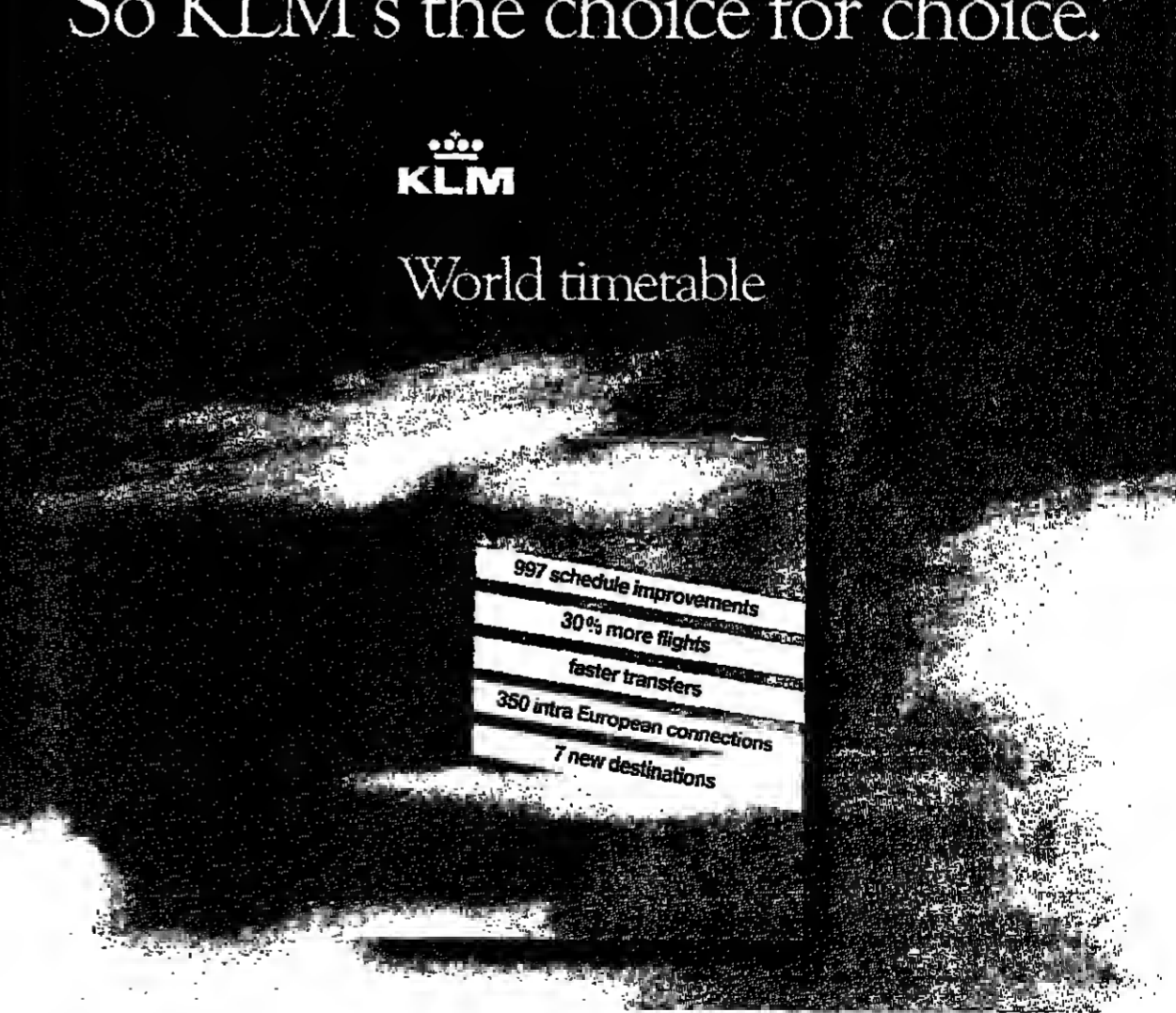
By Karen De Witt New York Times Service ARCHBOLD, Ohio — Vice President Dan Quayle moves around a lot these days. In California in the past week, he roared up and down the highways shaking hands with aeronautics workers in Los Angeles and farmers in Fresno.

Kuwait's Army Picks U.S. Tank

KUWAIT — A Defense Ministry spokesman confirmed Monday that Kuwait had chosen the U.S. Abrams M1-A2 as the main battle tank for its army.

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A Superficial Format

With his very first question, Jim Lehrer, the moderator of Sunday night's initial presidential debate, tried to draw out the ways in which the three candidates differ. But, good intentions notwithstanding, after 90 minutes it was hard to tell.

Ankara and the Kurds

Western awareness of the Kurdish people's troubles since the Gulf War has mostly focused on the 4 million who live in Iraq — about one-tenth of the linguistically and ethnically distinct group whose members are scattered among Iraq, Iran, Syria and Turkey.

Columbus Then and Now

Michelangelo was a teenager when Columbus sailed west. Leonardo da Vinci was 40. It was a long time ago. A different time. And that is a point to remember 500 years after the great explorer's first landing in the Americas.

Other Comment

'Bad Dreams' About Korea In the last two years 7,000 of the 44,400 Americans in South Korea have been withdrawn. About 6,000 more were to return home by the end of 1995.

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE KATHARINE GRAHAM, ARTHUR OCHS SULZBERGER Co-Chairman LEE W. HUBNER, Publisher JOHN VINOCUR, Executive Editor

The Debate, Round One: Bush Loses by Failing to Win

OPINION

WASHINGTON — "You have attacked my patriotism," counterpuncher Bill Clinton, in the most dramatic moment of the first presidential debate of 1992. George Bush had carefully said that Mr. Clinton's organizing anti-war demonstrations abroad as a youth was "a question of character and judgment," and claimed not to be impugning his patriotism.

The X Factor Could Still Steal the Show From Clinton

WASHINGTON — That super-salesman Ross Perot got his foot in the door in the presidential debate Sunday. Now we will see whether he can complete the sale to voters weary of President George Bush and skeptical of Bill Clinton.



By TURNER for The Irish Times (Oxford, G.W. Syndicate)

governor by double digits in most polls, it would appear that the president is more vulnerable to a late Perot surge than is Mr. Clinton. But when the vagaries of Electoral College winner-take-all projections are considered, a Perot spurt would make what now appears to be a near-certain Clinton victory less sure.

India: Two Things Rao Can't Do at the Same Time

NEW DELHI — For over a year, India's government has been pressed to make bold changes on two fronts. Western powers, especially the United States, have urged it to forswear production and possible use of nuclear weapons by signing the nonproliferation treaty.

Juggling With the Himalayan Balkans

HONOLULU — In recognizing Nepal as one of India's 18 official languages, Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao has taken a calculated gamble on India's future viability. The concept of large multinational states has taken a severe and bloody beating in the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.

level of the Bush-Baker campaign, and it upsets conservatives; had Mr. Clinton made such a remark, it would have been much decided. The president had a bit of news to break: He announced with pride that James Baker would "be kind of the economic coordinator of all the domestic side, and that includes all the economic side, all the training side, and bring the program together" in his next term.

Clinton is the obvious candidate of change. But Perot alters the equation.

issues. The Bush effort to impugn his character has failed. In a two-way race, Mr. Clinton has done almost everything he would need to do to win. But Mr. Perot throws an X factor into the equation. I am convinced now that if he had not, out of frustration with the press and his professional handlers, thrown over his candidacy in July, he could have made

Effective Perot Was Altogether a Plus

NEW YORK — The bottom line of the first presidential debate, as viewed from this corner, is that it is unlikely to have any substantial effect on the course of the campaign. Nobody scored a knockout. Bill Clinton dealt powerfully with George Bush's main tactic in these closing weeks: to attack Mr. Clinton's patriotism.

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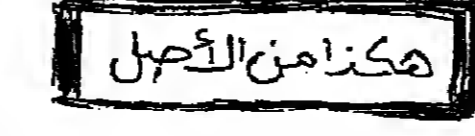
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OPINION

Central Europe: The Dark View Comes Into Focus

By Jan Urban

PRAGUE — Central Europe today balances on the verge of a historical crisis that could, for the third time in this century, anger the whole continent. At stake is not just state borders. At stake is democracy in those borders.

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Romanians will seek to get rid of the Hungarians in Transylvania, and the Serbs will seek expulsion of the Albanians in Kosovo. The unspoken choice will be a transfer of the population — or violence.

European politics. The memory of the dramatic success of the post-1945 reconstruction of Western Europe has faded.

West Europeans are being sedated with the argument that violence between Czechs and Slovaks, for example, is utterly improbable, that nothing similar to Yugoslavia could occur.

action will constitute a change of state borders. The political dispute over the Gabčíkovo dam, already sharp, is turning into an open propaganda war.

By the same argument, Ukraine will claim the easternmost part of Slovakia. The democratic forces in these countries will be regarded as naive and even unapologetic.

Democracy in Germany (a post-Communist country, after all) means the same as democracy anywhere else. It begins to defend itself only in a moment when it has been knocked to the ground and is being kicked in the face.

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The pessimist's scenario for Europe is becoming less and less improbable. Let me describe one version of that scenario. Sometime this year, the Slovak government, in an attempt to increase energy self-supply and bolster its domestic prestige, will divert the Danube into an artificial riverbed in Slovak territory. The water will power an already disputed hydroelectric dam in the Gabčíkovo region. According to the Hungarian government, the Slovak

European democrats now have left only two, maybe three months' room for preventive peacekeeping diplomacy. They do not even know that the hour is late, let alone what to do about it.

The rupture of Czechoslovakia will be followed by the defeat of the democratic political parties in Hungary. A chauvinist campaign dedicated to the "rights of the oppressed brethren" (the half million Hungarians living in Slovakia) will bring the nationalist movement to power.

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The popular representatives of the victorious political parties from the June elections in Czechoslovakia are dissolving their homeland. The absolute disinterest of Czech and Slovak leaders in the geopolitical consequences of their actions is glaring — as if neither history nor international law nor European politics was of much value.

These actions will become the main political issue between a powerful, reunified Germany and a weak Czech Republic. The success of any peaceful revision of Slovak borders will become a precedent — for the whole of Central Europe, perhaps elsewhere as well. The Hungarians in Transylvania, Vojvodina and Ukraine will demand a similar solution.

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The West Was Confident Then

By William Pfaff

PARIS — On Monday, the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's landfall in the Americas, the United States government began an immense project of scanning the radio waves of the universe to discover if another world of intelligent beings exists out there.

It is possible to believe this only if one totally lacks historical imagination, or acquaintance with 15th century European assumptions. It judges Columbus by an anachronistic 20th century American political standard, itself narrower, and more naive, than the standards of Columbus's time. It commits the elementary error of deriving intentions from results, as if Columbus and his contemporaries were capable of imagining the titanic consequences of their actions.

MEANWHILE

lodge and the wish to enrich themselves, but they also colonized and evangelized their people in the belief that they were saving the souls of individuals who would otherwise be lost to heavenly redemption.

It ignores the ideas evoked in Spain and elsewhere in Europe — and in Columbus's own mind — by the discoveries made in America. In 1976, as part of the bicentennial observance of the United States, the Cleveland Museum and the National Gallery in Washington organized an exposition on European views of American discovery and development.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An Uphill Battle?

I am 56 years old and I cannot remember an American presidential election in which the news media were so slanted against the president. If the self-fulfiling election polls of CNN are correct and the American people oust President George Bush, then Saddam Hussein can have the last laugh.

In 50 years, I have exercised the latter right a time or two, and in my first presidential election I nullified my entire ballot by writing in Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate. (I was aware that the statutes of Nebraska, where I lived, did not permit a write-in.)

yoond his control. But I am convinced that the tottering condition of the United States has been caused by foolish things the incumbent has done, and wise things he has failed to do. That is what put me on the train to Milan.

The Train to Milan

The day before yesterday, at the suggestion of my wife, Olivia, we went to the U.S. Consulate in Milan to have our absentee ballots for the presidential election notarized (a requirement in Michigan, where we last resided). This was obligingly done, and the ballots were kept, presumably to be forwarded to election authorities in Michigan.

Why did we spend a day and 100,000 lire to make a 300 kilometer (180 mile) trip to vote? I cannot vouch for my wife, but I will say that I felt it important for the future of the country that George Bush not be returned to the White House. The genius of the American nation is that it has survived bad presidents and spineless Congresses before, but another four years of the incumbent, on top of the eight Reagan years, might be too much even for our sturdy Constitution.

President George Bush now questions the right of a U.S. citizen to protest the conduct of his government outside the country. For those of us who live abroad and regularly make use of that right, Mr. Bush's remarks were, at the very least, gauche.

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AIRLINES: Lufthansa and Air France Batten Hatches of Partnership

(Continued from page 1) Lufthansa has said that it planned to divert most of its resources to its core airline business.

the fare war," he added. "In an attempt to fill seats they can't sell, the most feverish, or voracious carriers are practically giving them away.

in Europe. Five — soon to be six — U.S. carriers are in direct competition with Air France, and eight compete with Lufthansa.

LONDON: IRA Steps Up Bombings, Attacking a Covent Garden Pub

(Continued from page 1) half-mile radius. London's heavy traffic quickly became gridlocked.

mander George Churchill-Coleman, who heads the police anti-terrorist branch. "This is going to happen from time to time."

Over the summer, the police conducted a series of raids and decommissioned a large amount of IRA explosives, dealing what the authorities called a telling blow against the group's London-based organization.

NUMB: Sarajevo Despair

(Continued from page 1) forced the shutdown of the diesel generators. Doctors and nurses moved about with candles.

CHINA: Jiang Steps Up Pace of Economic Change

(Continued from page 1) to be a "specially invited delegate" to the congress, but he did not appear. He may still take part in later sessions during the six-day meeting.

Prime Minister Li Peng. That is still short of the current 12 percent growth rate, and may reflect leadership concern about an overheating of the economy.

QUAKE: Death Toll Rises After Panic in Cairo Streets

(Continued from page 1) was preceded by a loud roar. A 14-story apartment building in suburban Heliopolis collapsed into a heap of crushed concrete and twisted steel.

which holds back 500-kilometer-long Lake Nasser, the world's largest artificial lake. A serious breach of the dam would send a huge wall of water — an estimated 110 billion gallons (415 billion liters) — racing through the Nile River Valley

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Seville Expo Ends, But Columbus Is Far From Cited

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service

SEVILLE, Spain — Organized as the central event of Spain's celebration of the Columbus quinquennial, the World's Fair in Seville ended Monday much as it began six months ago — with barely a word of thanks to the man who made the entire \$2.2 billion extravaganza possible.

Poor Columbus! He was the excuse for what was proclaimed as the Year of Spain, a year that included the Barcelona Olympics as well as the World's Fair, Expo '92. But in the end he was an unwanted guest, an embarrassing reminder of a great adventure that turned rapidly into a bloody conquest.

So Monday, on the anniversary of his feat, he was largely ignored here. It was deemed safer to avoid the villain-versus-hero debate raging in the New World. Even the discovery became "the meeting of two peoples." Whatever his merits, Spain concluded, Columbus should not be allowed to spoil the party.

Expo's real purpose, after all, was more topical — to demonstrate that Spain has turned its back on a different "dark past" — on the backwardness and isolation brought by General Franco's dictatorship during the middle years of this century — and is now a modern and prosperous European democracy.

And that was the theme chosen by Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez when he addressed a huge crowd, including King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia, during the first of two closing ceremonies at the vast Expo site on the Island of Cartuja in the Guadalquivir River beside Seville.

"The image of Spain is today more respected," he said. No less important, Mr. Gonzalez went on, the success of the World's Fair "has enabled us to prove to ourselves that we are capable of organizing an event like this as well as anyone else" because, he added, ever the improvisers, Spaniards have spent a long time "not believing in ourselves."

As a native son of Seville, Mr. Gonzalez had double reason to be proud. To prepare for Expo, \$10 billion was also spent on a high-speed railroad from Madrid, a new airport and eight bridges in Seville and highways throughout Andalusia, all aimed at integrating the long-neglected south into the rest of Spain.

Dedicated to "The Age of Discoveries," the show began on April 20 this year with 110 countries, 27 international organizations and a score of companies represented, 98 pavilions crowded with everything from Old Masters to tropical fruit-juice and thousands of artists contracted to bring music, dance and theater.

In the end, though, it was understood that Expo's success would be measured by attendance. And, by late July, past the half-way stage, its organizers were close to panic as press criticism began to mount. The worst of the summer heat was about to strangle Seville and the expected masses of tourists had not yet showed up.

But then, inexplicably, the rhythm suddenly changed. After receiving only 5.2 million visits in July, Expo recorded 8.1 million in August and 10.9 million in September. And if the smallest crowd comprised 110,000 people one early June day, all records were broken on Oct. 3 when 629,000 people crowded the fair.

The final count enabled officials to claim success. The number of different visitors — 16 million — fell short of the target of 18 million but, allowing for those who spent more than one day at Expo, the number of visits — 42 million — surpassed the hoped-for total of 36 million.

Of the visitors, two-thirds were Spaniards, but there were also 1 million French, 900,000 Portuguese, 300,000 Italians and, unexpectedly, 280,000 Americans. Then there were the dignitaries: 77 heads of state or government and 44 members of royal families turned up.

Among pavilions competing fiercely to draw crowds, those of Canada, Spain, Fujitsu, Monaco, Australia, the Vatican and one theme pavilion dedicated to navigation were the acknowledged winners. In these cases, though, the patience of crowds was sorely tested: the record wait was seven hours to see two movies in Canada's pavilion.

Ramos Now Says GIs Can Stay On

Policy Shift Is Expected to Provoke Foes Who Want All Americans Out

By Philip Shenon
New York Times Service

MANILA — President Fidel V. Ramos of the Philippines said Monday that he was willing to accept the stationing of American troops in the Philippines even after the United States withdraws from its last major military base here.

The president's remarks, made in an interview, mean that the American military presence in the Philippines will not necessarily end next month, when the U.S. Navy is scheduled to lower the flag for a final time over the huge American naval base at Subic Bay. The Philippine Senate voted last year to force the United States out of the base.

"What would be good for the Philippines is a continuation of the friendship — and of the mutual security arrangement — with the United States," Mr. Ramos said in his bluntest and most detailed comments to date on the future of military ties with the United States. "We'd like to find a way to make that mutually agreeable to both governments, if that is part of what the U.S. wants."

The Bush administration has said it would like to retain a military presence in the Philippines, and Mr. Ramos, a former general, is a longtime supporter of an American military presence here. But his remarks are bound to anger political opponents who believe that the armed forces of the United States, which colonized the Philippines 94 years ago, must leave here once and for all.

American officials said they were not at all sure that Mr. Ramos could win approval from the Philippine Congress for a continued American military presence here. But he appeared confident that a new military accord with the United States would not face the wave of nationalist sentiment that caused the Philippine Senate to reject a 1991 treaty renewing the American leases on Subic Bay Naval Station, Clark Air Base and several small installations in the Philippines.

"The issue is fading away as among the top issues of our people," he said. "I'm not too worried about the political flak."

Mr. Ramos said the Philippines was willing to accept an arrangement like that worked out last year between the Bush administration and Singapore. Although the United States does not have a base in Singapore, it does maintain military offices there, and American

battleships and military planes routinely visit Singapore for maintenance and refueling.

"I think the United States would like something like what they've got in Singapore, which is an arrangement so that U.S. aircraft and U.S. vessels with U.S. personnel can be serviced by a host government," he said.

Asked how many American troops might be stationed in the Philippines, Mr. Ramos replied, "At this point, it's premature to be talking about numbers."

Mr. Ramos also did not say where American troops might be based in the Philippines, although he suggested that American military "consultants" might be useful at Subic Bay after it is returned to the Philippine authorities.

The navy returned much of the Subic Bay base to the Philippine government last month. It is scheduled to lower the American flag and withdraw the last of its sailors on Nov. 24. Clark was abandoned in 1991 after the devastating eruption of a nearby volcano, Mount Pinatubo.

Mr. Ramos said he was concerned that the United States seemed to be turning inward and giving up some of its influence in foreign affairs, especially as measured in its willingness to assist developing nations.

"There are great indications of the U.S. reduction of its global concerns as far as aid and development are concerned," he said, noting the recent sharp cuts in American aid to Manila, which fell from about \$500 million last year to \$200 million this year.

As a result, he said, the Philippines may draw that much closer to its Asian neighbors.

"It is that is where most of our economic partners, where most of our markets are going to be, I guess we'll just have to turn in that direction," he said. "That's why we're saying to the U.S., please don't let this so-called special relationship between our two countries die."

Beijing and Hanoi Open Talks on Border Issue

Agence France-Press

BEIJING — The first talks on a border dispute between China and Vietnam since the two countries normalized relations last November opened Monday.

Sovereignty over the Spratly Islands, a chain in the South China Sea, is the main point of disagreement.



UNDER GUARD — An Israeli border policeman guarding a Palestinian boy suspected of throwing rocks Monday at a patrol in Jerusalem. The army said soldiers killed a Palestinian and wounded 30 in incidents in the West Bank and Gaza Strip since Sunday.

Robert Trumbull of the N.Y. Times Dies

The Associated Press

HONOLULU — Robert Trumbull, 80, a New York Times correspondent for the New York Times for more than 40 years, died Sunday while being treated for throat cancer. He was city editor of The Honolulu Advertiser in 1943 when The Times hired him to cover World War II in the Pacific.

After the war, Mr. Trumbull was sent to Singapore, then to India in 1946. He reported from there until 1954, covering the departure of the British, the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi and the division of the country. He later worked in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Japan and Australia. He was named chief of the newspaper's Canadian bureau in 1974.

Mr. Trumbull retired in 1978 but went to the Philippines for The Times in 1984 to cover the assassination of the presidential candidate, Benigno S. Aquino Jr. His books included "The Raft," about three navy pilots who bailed out over the Pacific in World War II. Joseph M. Kitagawa, 77, Theologian in Chicago

New York Times Service

The Reverend Joseph M. Kitagawa, 77, a theologian who was instrumental in establishing religion as an independent discipline at U.S. colleges and in introducing

the religions of Japan to the West, died of pneumonia on Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. Kitagawa, an Episcopal minister, was professor emeritus and a former dean of the University of Chicago's School of Divinity. He had been associated with the divinity school since he was a doctoral student there in the late 1940s.

His effort to introduce the religions of Japan to the West virtually spanned his publishing career from his "Religions of the East" in 1960 to "Spiritual Liberation and Human Freedom in Contemporary Asia" in 1990. But his interests were not limited to Japan. His last book, published earlier this year, was "The Christian Tradition: Beyond its European Captivity." He was also a founding editor in 1960 of the international journal "History of Religions."

Richard Marsan, 68, a French impresario and art director who was credited with discovering the French singers Charles Aznavour and Bernard Lavilliers, died of cancer Thursday in Paris.

Johnny Carisi, 70, a jazz trumpeter and composer, died Oct. 3 of complications from heart surgery in New York.

The Reverend James D. Watson, 67, a leader in housing, civil rights

and peace causes as a pastor and New York regional head of the United Presbyterian Church, died Thursday in New York of complications from Parkinson's disease.

Bertina Suida Manning, 70, a scholar of Italian art and a collector of French and Italian paintings and drawings, died of heart failure Tuesday in New York.

Ben Maddow, 83, a novelist, biographer, poet and screenwriter whose work included the classic John Huston film, "The Asphalt Jungle," died of congestive heart failure Friday in Hollywood.

Ed Blackwell, 62, a jazz drum-

mer, died Wednesday after suffering kidney failure in Hartford, Connecticut. He was a formidable synthesist, bringing together a host of elements.

Alvin Z. Rosenfeld, 73, a journalist who covered wars in Europe, Africa and the Middle East, died Saturday in Washington of cancer. He had worked over the years for United Press, NBC News and The Washington Post, among others.

Nancy Yu Huang, 77, publisher of the English-language newspaper China Post and Taiwan's first woman publisher, died of lung cancer Monday in Taipei.

Zimbabwe Ends Ban on Ownership Of Businesses by Political Leaders

Reuters

HARARE, Zimbabwe — Zimbabwe's ruling ZANU-PF party has dropped a leadership code barring members from owning businesses, in a further retreat from its failed socialist experiment.

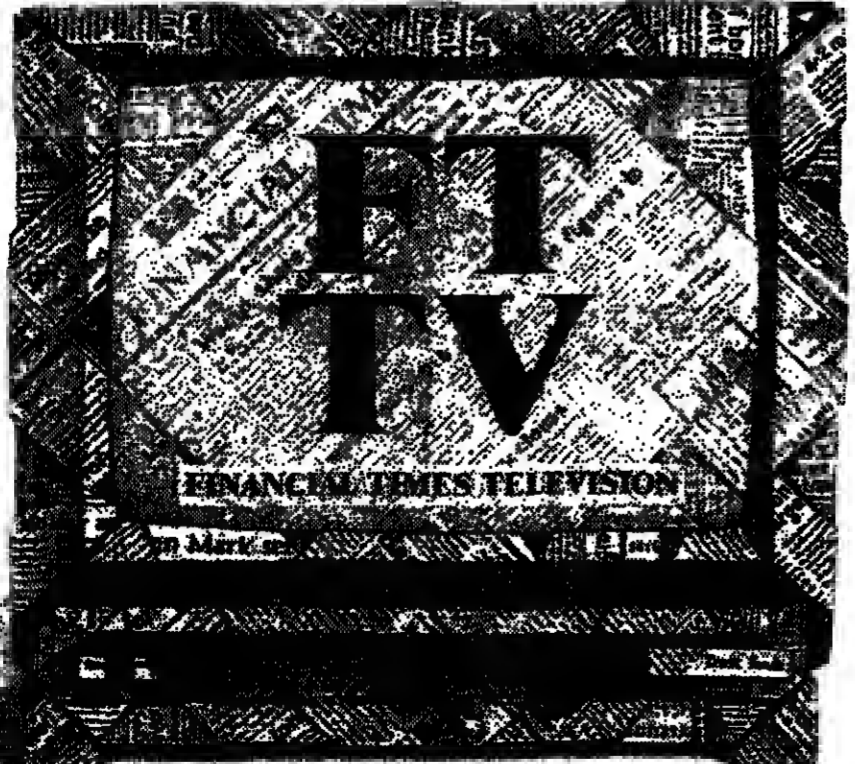
A party spokesman, Chen Chimwengwe, said the party, in power since independence from Britain in 1980, wanted to move with the times. He noted that Zim-

babwe's largely state-run economy had been opened up to market forces.

"As you know we now have a market economy and our rules have to reflect these changes," he said.

"This new code of conduct," he said, "takes into account the fact that a government minister or parliamentarian cannot forever remain in his post and that he has to have something to fall back on when he leaves the government."

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Raspberries for Political Jokes

Informal Quest Finds U.S. Campaign Humor a Dying Art

By Francis X. Clines
New York Times Service
PITTSBURGH — The cab driver got lost in a joke, one he was telling about President George Bush: "He was overseas somewhere — Iraq? — and got sick to his stomach, and the really funny part was why he got sick."



Ross Perot at the debate. He would use the White house as a "bully pulpit."

What the Candidates Had to Say

Following are excerpts from the debate between George Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot in St. Louis, Missouri.
Mr. Perot on change in the country: The most important distinction in this campaign is that I represent real hope for change, a departure from trickle-down economics, a departure from tax-and-spend economics to invest and grow.

DEBATE: Victory Eludes Bush

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nessman said. "Did they occur when you are a young person in your formative years, or did they occur while you were a senior official in the federal government?"

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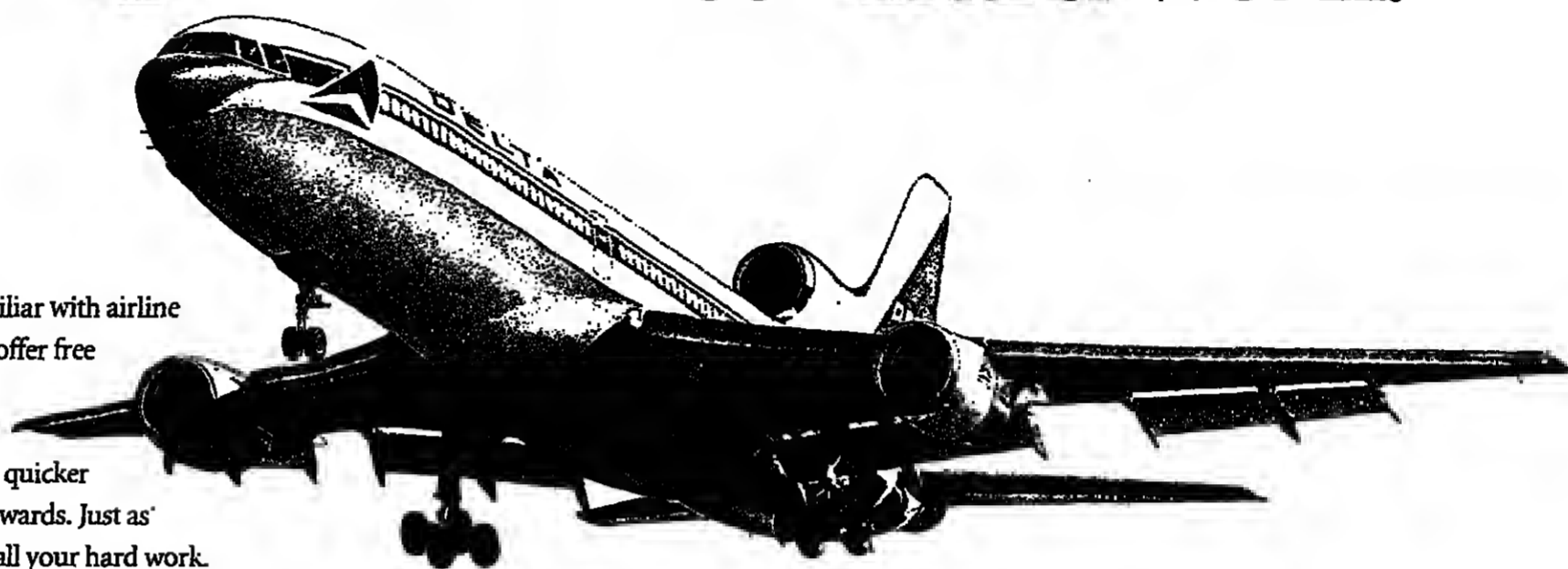
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LONDON FASHION

Is British Design World Europhobic?

By Suzy Menkes
 International Herald Tribune

LONDON — Will Europe ever be in fashion in England? To the west of the European summit, a furious dispute has broken out about national identity. Should a British fashion award go to a Turkish-born designer, educated in England, who shows his clothes in Italy and sells them all over the world?

Rifat Ozbek was voted — by a huge majority — designer of the year in an awards ceremony Monday that was the climax of the London fashion season. His controversial nomination — although no one disputes that his Milan show last week was an unqualified success — follows hot on the heels of another British fashion drama. Norma Macfadyen, the wife of the prime minister, was spotted shopping for a suit at Escada — the German company with an Italian name with shops in all major European cities.

Here is the Europhobia of the British in microcosm. Although it is elementary that for a fashion company to succeed in the 1990s it has to take the world stage, when English designers finally get international status, they are accused of being unpatriotic. The so-called "defectors" are Ozbek, plus Katharine Hammett, John Galiano and Vivienne Westwood, who will all oow show in Paris.

The Little Englander attitude sums up what is wrong — but also what is original and different — with British fashion. The center-piece of the three-day showings was a lean village in King's Road Chelsea, containing exhibition stands of accessories and clothing with a high standard of design and imagination.

"We are doing a lot out of London — especially cocktail and evening wear," said Rose Marie Bravo, president of Saks Fifth

Avenue, one of the few American stores fielding a big buying team.

The London season had three stand-out fashion shows: from Jean Muir, a superb crafts-woman at the summit of her skills; a debut line with a fresh spirit from 23-year-old Nicholas Knightly, a former assistant of Westwood, and a strong collection from John Richmond, who after 10 years in business has broken away from his clubland image.

All three shows had in common a focus on incisive cutting that takes British fashion back to its roots before the swinging 1960s uprooted the tradition.

Significantly, London fashion left well alone the hippie revival that swamped Milan — apart from Ghost, which showed soft, flowing clothes and did them well.

"I look in London for strong, bold modern design — and more playful clothes than in Milan," said Charivari's Barbara Weiser, who called Ghost the "perfect summer uniform." She also praised Helen Storey, whose soft clothes with a hard edge of leather included dresses inspired by 1930s styles.

LONG and soft was London's fashion message. Muir, who made silky jersey dresses her signature, sent out a perfectly judged collection, opening with pastel pantsuits; waterfall jackets that flowed over the body above over-the-knee skirts or midcalf culottes.

Wide, soft shorts were the briefer alternative and pajama pants in floating printed chiffons a fresh evening look. Muir's apparently simple dresses (and dresses are a hot fashion item) are intricately pieced together and, like all her clothes, fall gently across the body without gripping it. It was a very fine show.

Also going with the flow was Knightly, whose show included bias-cut crepe skirts with inset panels that he said he had studied

from the work of Madeleine Vionnet. Knightly's debut collection, which included white pique blouses billowing into romper suits, had a sweet freshness and a hint of the 1930s. "I didn't mind reminding you of the '30s, but I did want it to look modern," said Knightly.

Richmond has a famous following in the rock world. Although he showed black leather and apron skirts with peekaboo backs, they were countered with stylish vests and jackets mixing ticking and pinstripes. Richmond has an incisive cut, making an elongated silhouette and fitting jackets very close to the body as in the shrunken looks of the 1970s. In the perforated or slit fabrics and in his signature leather, he also has a raw edge of sex and violence that is contemporary.

Jasper Conran withdrew his nomination from the awards because of Ozbek's entry, yet his own line is oow made by Bidermann, and Conran admits that management input by the French company has increased business to £6 million (\$10.2 million) from £2.2 million in two years. Conran showed short curly jackets with pants or short circle skirts, but his tailoring lacked zest.

Things perked up at night when fabrics were imaginative and burnt-out velvet slithered across the body in a flame-orange long dress with corset bodice.

Arabella Pollen owes her expansion to investment by Courtaulds textiles. She showed trim, slim-line tailoring in both long skirts and short suits, which is a trend. The show was spiced with an African theme — silver metal necklets and bones in the hair. The Irish-born Paul Costelloe had a gentle, nostalgic look to his fine linens and quiet colors. His skirts were the longest in town — dropping to near ankle length — although pantsuits dominated the show. Call-length shirwaaz dresses in white linen were finished with red ribbons, an AIDS awareness symbol.

Tomasz Starzewski, Polish-born and famous for being a Princess Di designer, got the best front-row crowd, which included Ivana Trump, in egg-yolk yellow Ungaro, and Alyce Faye, John Cleese's partner. The party cruise up the Nile staged by Cleese this summer had inspired Starzewski's collection, which included safari dresses, can-de-mil tailoring and a pair of sphinxes at the end of the runway.

DOES British fashion travel? There is a sense that designers with international clout get up and go. Galiano, who will show in Paris on Wednesday, is now backed by Fayçal, owner of the French company Pim Sud. Workers for Freedom, a label with an original spirit and clothes made to high standards, will also move to France. Its designers, Graham Fraser and Richard Not, are moving lock, stock and scissors to the Gascony area. Their spring/summer collection had fluid skirts, shirts and vests in sunny-colored silks, with a shadow-play of dyes or hand-painted effects.

The new fashion calendar, advancing the show dates in Paris, creates a dilemma for the British.

"If I had a blank check I would take the London Designer Show and move it to Paris where the buyers are," says Sir Ralph Halpern, the chairman of the British Fashion Council.

He is looking for new funding for the tented exhibition, organized by Annette Worsley-Taylor, as it will be losing its current subsidy of £150,000 a year (about \$255,000) from the British Clothing Industry Association.

The problem in London is the trickle of buyers, compared with the flood tide in Paris. Many British exhibitors will be moving on to Paris this week, proving that designers can keep their English identity but become good Europeans in their fashion.



Top, two elongated silhouettes by Rifat Ozbek with leggings at left and sarong, above, bias-cut dress by Nicholas Knightly; soft leather jacket with long skirt by Jean Muir

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Dressing Down TV Celebrities

The Associated Press
 ADNOR, Pennsylvania — Delta Burke's blond hairdo has landed her at the top of Mr. Blackwell's annual list of worst-dressed TV celebrities. Burke, who went from brunette to blonde for her series, "Delta," is "a truck-stop tragedy in country-western kitsch," Blackwell wrote in TV Guide. Among men on the list, the rapper Will Smith was called a "hip-hop bore" in an essay deemed "disastrous." The dress designer, better known for dressing down those whose wardrobes he finds wanting, said he has seen improvement in two celebrities who have made his worst-dressed list in the past. He named Leeza Gibbons of "Entertainment Tonight" and Jay Leno of "The Tonight Show" the best-dressed stars on television.

"Gibbons, once a fashion disaster, grabs the best dressed gold with glamorous gusto," he wrote. As for Leno: "Once his wardrobe had the appeal of a soggy corn chip — today, he's the cream-of-the-caviar-crop in late-night winners."

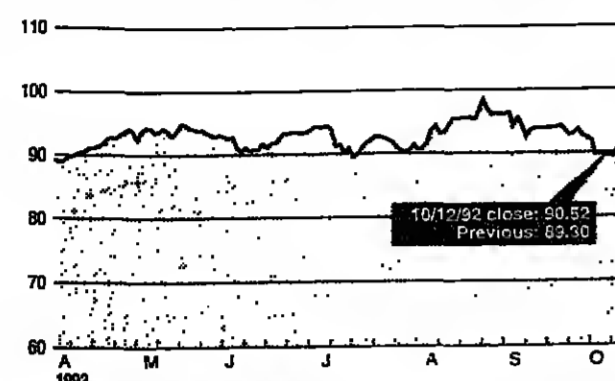
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Singapore Air: Full Speed Ahead

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune SINGAPORE — Despite fears that sluggish economic growth in Japan, the United States and Europe will tip the world into prolonged recession, Singapore Airlines said Monday that it would press ahead with an ambitious growth strategy that will almost double the number of aircraft in its fleet by the end of the decade.

Virgin Ends Dan-Air Talks

LONDON — Virgin Atlantic Airways said Monday it had broken off talks with Dan-Air but British Airways refused to comment Monday about the possibility. Virgin said it was continuing with an unidentified third party about a possible deal.

director, Cheong Choong Kong, said that when the recession finally ends, and it must, those airlines with staying power, that have not retrenched essential resources or canceled re-equipment plans, will be the first off the mark.

Airbus Plans More Production Cuts

PARIS — Airbus Industrie will cut back its aircraft production over the next three years in response to the sluggish market for new planes, an Airbus spokesman announced Monday.

Singapore Airlines is a contender along with British Airways and a consortium of Air New Zealand and New Zealand-based Brierley Investments Ltd. for a stake in Qantas, Australia's state-owned airline that merged last month with domestic carrier Australian Airlines and is to be privatized soon.

Trade Talks End in Failure

Farm Issue Dampens Hope Of Deal Before U.S. Election

By Richard W. Stevenson New York Times Service BRUSSELS — In a clear setback for global trade, negotiators from the United States and the European Community failed Monday to settle festering disputes that have blocked progress on a broader worldwide trade pact.

Neither the United States nor the European Community divulged any details of the talks, which centered on agricultural subsidies. But Mr. Andriessen and Ray MacSharry, the Community's agriculture commissioner, were under intense pressure from France not to make any concessions that would involve a reduction in subsidies to French farmers, who are a potent political force.

INTERNATIONAL STOCKS

U.S.-China Trade Accord Cheers Hong Kong Bourse

HONG KONG — Stock prices surged 2.3 percent on Monday as investors considered that the China-U.S. accord reached over the weekend averted a possible trade war. Hong Kong's big re-export business and increasing role in the economic development of China stands to make it the big winner from the pact between its two biggest trading partners and the increasing likelihood that China will be allowed into the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, analysts said.

Chanel, Tang, Contac! A Consumer Boom Echoes Over China

By James Sterngold New York Times Service SHANGHAI — Two weeks ago the Yaohan Department Store Co. of Japan broke ground for what will be the largest department store in Asia.

Already, foreign companies have been given some freedom to make capital in and out of China. The yuan is now yet fully convertible, but the government has set up official swap centers where, within limits, foreign companies can buy dollars or other currencies.

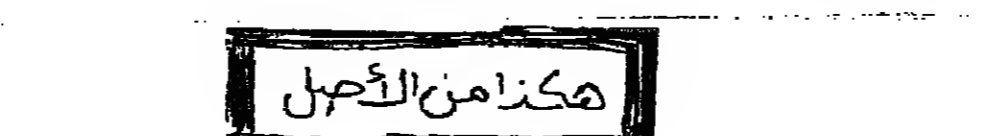
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Lucas Joins Parade of U.K. Layoffs

LONDON — Lucas Industries PLC, the aerospace and automotive components manufacturer, said Monday that it was cutting 5,500 jobs worldwide as it streamlines operations to counter a recession-induced slump in earnings.

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MARKET DIARY

Blue Chips Come Bouncing Back

NEW YORK — Blue chip stocks on Monday recouped Friday's losses, buoyed by new indications that a further cut in interest rates is still possible in the near future.

After falling 39 points to a 1992 closing low of 3,156.58 on Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average

rebounded 37.83 points Monday to close at 3,174.41.

Advancers led decliners by a margin of 9 to 4 among common stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Standard & Poor's 500 rose 4.78 to 407.44, while the Nasdaq Composite climbed 3.32 to 573.84.

Trading was light because of the Columbus Day holiday, with only 127 million shares changing hands on the Big Board. The government bond market was closed.

Over the weekend, Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, rebuffed press reports quoting a senior Fed official saying that interest rates would not be cut until after the presidential election on Nov. 3. Mr. Greenspan said the Fed would not refrain from taking action just because of the election.

"That certainly helped sentiment," said Thomas Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer & Co. "Third-quarter earnings and interest rates have been the principal

concerns, and we're getting through that period."

Barton Biggs, Morgan Stanley's investment strategist, told the firm's sales force he thinks the stage is being set for a major rally. The U.S. stock market became "very oversold" as sentiment turned bearish in the past few weeks, Mr. Biggs said, according to Morgan Stanley employees.

At Friday's low, the Dow industrials had been down 8 percent from their all-time closing high of 3,413.21, set on June 1.

Merck & Co. climbed 1/4 to 41 1/4 after a quarterly survey of equity portfolio managers published by the financial weekly Barroo's showed Merck was the most-purchased stock in the third quarter, just ahead of General Motors.

Intel Corp. led the over-the-counter actives, dipping 1/4 to 65 1/4 after record third-quarter earnings gave investors occasion to cash in on recent gains. The company reported a 19 percent increase in earnings to \$2.1 billion.

General Motors rose 1/4 to 30 1/4, Ford climbed 1/4 to 36 1/4, and Chrysler rose 1/4 to 22 1/4 after an article in Barron's said the U.S. auto industry had turned the corner after a 20-year decline.

Maxus Energy rose 1/4 to 7 1/4 after a report by Kidder, Peabody & Co. agreed to pay Maxus \$165 million to settle insider-trading charges.

(Bloomberg, UPI)



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Brady Sees Some 3d Quarter Growth COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado (Reuters) — Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady said Monday that gross domestic product would grow in the third quarter, but probably not as much as President George Bush would like.

"It won't be as high as the president hopes for, but it will constitute a sixth quarter of growth," he said after addressing a business meeting here. "Compared to what is going on around the world, that is better than Germany. That's better than Japan."

The consensus private forecast had been for growth of about 0.5 percent, but many economists have recently lowered their estimates.

Phar-Mor Loss Stings Westinghouse PITTSBURGH (Bloomberg) — Westinghouse Electric Corp., continuing to suffer from losses at its financial unit, reported Monday a small profit of \$14 million for the third quarter of the year.

A \$155 million pretax provision for losses at Westinghouse Financial Services Inc. counterbalanced a slightly higher operating profit of \$16 million related to the unit's investment operations. Of that provision, \$100 million related to the unit's investment in Phar-Mor Inc., a drug chain that filed for court protection from creditors in August after disclosing an alleged fraud and embezzlement scheme by former managers.

Still, Westinghouse Electric's result, on revenue of \$3.04 billion, represented an improvement from the comparable quarter of 1991. In that period, Westinghouse posted a \$1.48 billion loss due to writedowns of investments at the financial unit, notably commercial real estate.

IBM Warns on Chemicals for Chips ARMONK, New York (Combined Dispatches) — International Business Machines Corp. said Monday it had reduced the use of chemicals used in the manufacturing of semiconductors after a study indicated that the chemicals may significantly increase the risk of miscarriages among women workers.

IBM said it had cut the use of the chemicals, diethylene glycol dimethyl ether and ethylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, by 40 percent from 1991 to 1992. The company said it had warned its workers and those of all other U.S. semiconductor makers of the potential risk after a study it commissioned found that among 30 women who worked with the substances from 1980 to 1989 at IBM plants in Burlington, Vermont, and East Fishkill, New York, and then became pregnant, 10 had miscarriages. (Reuters, NYP)

Corning's 3d Quarter Earnings Flat CORNING, New York (Combined Dispatches) — Corning Inc. on Monday reported flat third-quarter earnings, largely because of a \$12 million drop in the profits of Dow Corning Corp.

Earnings were \$107 million compared to \$106.9 million a year earlier. Excluding one-time gains of \$3.7 million in the 1991 results, earnings increased 4 percent. Sales rose 20 percent to \$1.15 billion.

Earnings at Dow Corning, the company's joint venture with Dow Chemical Co., dropped 60 percent, to \$16.4 million from \$40.5 million. Officials blamed stagnant markets.

For the Record Microsoft Corp. said it planned to open subsidiaries in Moscow, Budapest, Prague, and Warsaw over the next six months and offer programs in local languages there.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Mitsubishi International Corp. said they had settled a dispute involving allegations that AT&T inadequately protected Mitsubishi's company switchboard from unauthorized long-distance calls. As part of the settlement, Mitsubishi will drop a \$10 million suit against AT&T.

Amdahl Corp., citing reduced demand for its mainframe computers, said it would cut its work force by 9 percent, or 900 employees, and take a third-quarter pretax charge of \$15 million to \$20 million.

Continental Airlines lost one of its five bidders when a group of former employees withdrew its \$425 million bid Monday, saying its offer was never taken seriously.

Dollar Slides Lower In Quiet U.S. Trading

NEW YORK — The dollar moved sharply lower in light trading Monday as most banks were closed for Columbus Day.

The currency turned weaker following comments over the weekend by the chairman of the Federal Reserve, Alan Greenspan, indicating

he had not ruled out an interest rate cut before the Nov. 3 election.

Amy Smith, currency strategist for IDEA, a forecasting group on currencies and bonds, said: "The dollar made initial gains but Greenspan's comments made traders nervous. They thought the Fed would ease and sold the dollar."

The dollar finished at 1.4683 Deutsche marks after a 1.4680 on Friday, and at 120.72 yen, after 121.85. The pound climbed to \$1.7063 from \$1.6920.

The dollar also dropped to 1.3078 Swiss francs from 1.3160, and to 5.0050 French francs from 5.0460.

Mr. Greenspan rejected reports suggesting the Fed had decided to delay any interest rate move until after the election for fear that the

central bank would look as if it were kowtowing to the Bush administration.

In London, the dollar ended weaker, although it recovered much of its earlier losses.

Renewed speculation about a U.S. rate cut triggered the initial fall but a steady flow of funds out of the Swiss franc and cautious short-covering for the Columbus Day holiday in the United States helped it to its feet again.

The dollar settled at 1.4728 DM, up from an early low of 1.4570 but down from its Friday close of 1.4835. It also stood at 121.05 yen, after a 120.65 opening.

The Swiss franc continued to suffer from the gradual easing in market and official rates seen in the last couple of weeks. It retraced to 1.3105 after 1.3165 Friday.

Traders said that speculation about a U.S. rate cut would dominate the market for the rest of the week and keep trading choppy.

Speculation about an easing in German monetary policy also is expected to keep the market jumpy.

The pound stood at 2.5067 DM, down from Friday's 2.5170. (Reuters, UPI, Bloomberg, AFP)

Russia May Ask 2-Month Debt Delay

MOSCOW — Russia will probably ask foreign creditors for a two-month deferral of foreign debt repayments, Interfax news agency said.

"At the end of October, Russia is likely to ask the creditor countries for a two-month deferral on the payment of its foreign debt," it quoted Pyotr O. Aven, the foreign economic relations minister, as saying.

Russia has already been granted a series of three-month rollovers on principal repayments of its foreign debt.

Separately, Tajikistan said Monday it had decided to retain the ruble as its national currency. But President Askar Akayev of Kyrgyzstan said that his republic, hard hit by Russia's January price liberalization, would leave the ruble zone and introduce its own currency by 1995.

(Reuters, AFP)

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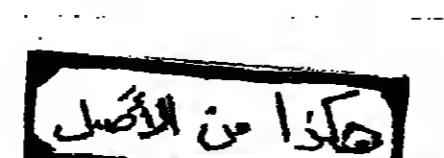
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H.K. Land Targets Seats at Trafalgar

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LONDON — Hongkong Land, having failed in a tender offer that would have doubled its stake in Trafalgar House PLC, said Monday it intended to seek the holding and would seek representation on the board.

The Hong Kong-based developer, a member of the Jardine group of companies, declared its offer, saying that less than 1 percent, or 6.97 million of Trafalgar's outstanding shares, had accepted it by last Friday's deadline. Hongkong Land, which bought 14.9 percent of Trafalgar House on the market last month, had been seeking to buy another 15 percent of the London-based conglomerate.

Trafalgar's management welcomed shareholders' rejection of Hongkong Land and repeated that the offer, at 85 pence (\$1.44) per common share, "seriously undervalued" Trafalgar. The stock closed Monday at 86.5 pence, but analysts' estimates of Trafalgar's break-up value run as high as 160 pence.

"Still, Trafalgar recognizes that it has a responsibility to shareholders to take action to ensure the future growth and prosperity of the company," said its chief executive, Sir Eric Parker.

Trafalgar House has already indicated a willingness to sell its hotel

properties in an effort to release value for stockholders.

Hongkong Land, for its part, said in a statement in Hong Kong that it considered its interest in Trafalgar House a "long-term strategic holding." Hongkong Land's intentions are "wholly supportive" as long as it is "adequately represented on the board," it said.

[One leading analyst in Hong Kong said Monday's developments were "hardly very exciting." Laurence Zuckerman of the International Herald Tribune repeated. But the analyst, Peter Churchouse of Morgan Stanley Asia, added, "Now, if they had some management control, that would or could be interesting."

[Hongkong Land is cash rich and Mr. Churchouse said Trafalgar, with its high dividend yield, was an attractive place for the company to park its money, especially because of the stock's steep discount to net asset value.]

Trafalgar House held a board meeting Monday, but a spokesman said there had been no firm decisions taken yet on any board changes. Sir Eric is widely expected to resign.

Discussions are continuing with the Financial Reporting Review Panel over the group's disputed accounting policies, Trafalgar said. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

Kraft Offer Draws 55% Of Freia

OSLO — Philip Morris Cos. won rights to more than half the stock of Freia Marabou A/S on Monday, further reducing Hershey Foods Corp.'s slim hopes of getting control of Scandinavia's largest chocolate maker.

Three of Freia's four biggest shareholders, holding a total of 54.9 percent of the stock, said they had accepted the friendly takeover offer from Philip Morris's Kraft General Foods International, which values Freia at \$1.5 billion.

Kraft needs acceptance from 66.6 percent of Freia shareholders for its 450 kroner (\$75) a share offer to go through. It also needs approval from the Industry Ministry.

The offer closes Nov. 11, and analysts expect Kraft will win Freia.

Norway's biggest industrial company, the state-controlled Norsk Hydro A/S, accepted the offer for its 44.1 percent of Freia. Hydro said it was also accepting on behalf of the Swedish food and medical group Procordia AB, which has 6.9 percent, and Finland's Paulig Services Ltd., with 3.9 percent.

Hydro, Procordia and Paulig preferred Kraft's bid to a \$1.3 billion offer from Hershey.

MUNICH — Accelerating the pace of cutbacks in its unprofitable semiconductor division, Siemens AG said Monday that weak demand would force it to cut the chip division's work force by a further 17 percent worldwide.

"We are going to have to slim down and come down to 11,000 employees at the end of the restructuring program," said Jürgen Knorr, head of the division.

When Mr. Knorr unveiled the five-year restructuring in January, he said Siemens would cut more than 10 percent of its semiconductor work force in a bid to end losses there.

Employment at the division has been reduced to 13,300 so far, a drop of 8 percent from 14,500 employed at the end of 1991.

Operating losses at the division continued through the company's latest financial year, which ended Sept. 30, but Mr. Knorr declined to give details.

He dismissed speculation in the German press that the losses have reached around 1 billion DM (\$675 million).

"Thank God, we are considerably below this," he said.

Mr. Knorr said semiconductor sales in the latest business year of around 2 billion DM were below expectations, largely because of weak demand from the engineering sector.

In the current year, Mr. Knorr

Volvo Weighs Closing Plants

GÖTEBORG, Sweden — Volvo AB said Monday that it would cut production of 1993 passenger car models by 5 percent and was considering closing its assembly plants at Kalmar and Uddevalla in Sweden.

The production cut of 12,000, which will reduce the year's output to between 215,000 and 220,000 cars, was necessary because the company had "substantial overcapacity," Volvo said. The company said even though it had increased its market share in its 17 most important markets, total car sales had fallen because the overall market for passenger cars is weak.

Volvo is involved in negotiations to knit closer ties with its French partner, Renault, and the two may eventually go as far as a merger.

Lennart Jeansson, president of Volvo Car Corp., the carmaking unit of the truck and car producer, said an assessment of the two plants was being done in cooperation with labor union representatives. The assessment will be completed in November, when it will be put before Volvo Car's board for a final decision.

The Kalmar and Uddevalla plants employ a total of 1,630 people. Were those plants closed, production of cars in Sweden would be concentrated in the Torslanda plant in Gothenburg, Volvo said.

Volvo AB reported in August a first-half loss of 103 million kronor (\$18.5 million) after financial items, compared with a 1.16 billion kronor profit in the same period of 1991. The nine-month report is due Nov. 19.

(Bloomberg, Reuters, AFP)

Investor's Europe					
Frankfurt DAX	London FTSE 100 Index	Paris CAC 40			
1900	2800	2100			
1800	2700	2000			
1700	2600	1900			
1600	2500	1800			
1500	2400	1700			
1400	2300	1600			
1992	1992	1992			
Exchange	Index	Monday Close	Prev. Close	% Change	
Amsterdam	CBS Trend	107.50	107.93	-0.40	
Brussels	Stock Index	5,351.45	5,369.19	-0.33	
Frankfurt	DAX	1,432.54	1,439.66	-0.49	
Frankfurt	FAZ	585.61	573.47	-1.37	
Helsinki	HEX	694.18	607.92	-0.62	
London	Financial Times 30	1,878.80	1,865.20	+0.73	
London	FTSE 100	2,557.20	2,541.20	+0.63	
Madrid	General Index	Closed	193.91		
Milan	MIB	780.00	788.00	-1.02	
Paris	CAC 40	1,655.05	1,657.34	-0.14	
Stockholm	Aftersvaerden	745.29	753.55	-1.10	
Vienna	Stock Index	356.42	358.85	-0.68	
Zurich	SBS	634.90	635.00	-0.02	

Very briefly:

- Aker A/S, the engineering, oil and gas contractor, said pre-tax profit for the first eight months of the year had fallen 17 percent to 369 million kroner (\$61 million), largely due to losses at its Norwegian Contractors unit, which will receive a 400 million kroner capital injection.
- Société Nationale Eli Aquitaine is offering to buy out minority shareholders in Sogérap, a portfolio investment company in which it already holds, directly or indirectly, a 55 percent stake.
- BASF AG will close two audio and video-tape plants in Gen. France, and Ettenheim, Germany, because of competitive pressures, market overcapacity and a decline in prices.
- Internationale Nederlanden Groep NV's shareholders approved the issuance of preference shares, an option it wants to have in light of its possible acquisition of a big stake in Banque Bruxelles Lambert.
- Royal Nedlloyd Group NV will shift its 50 percent stake in MSAS/Nedlloyd Air Cargo to the holder of the other 50 percent, MSAS Cargo International Ltd. of London, a Nedlloyd spokesman said.
- Aerospatiale said its AS 30 Iner-guided missile had been successfully adapted to General Dynamics Corp.'s F-16 warplane, the first non-French aircraft to be able to use it.

BOOM: A Consumer Craze Is Echoing Across China

(Continued from first finance page)

percent in 1991, to the equivalent of \$173 billion — five times the 1978 level, according to the official statistics — and could grow 15 percent this year. These numbers reflect a vigor that even some government officials admit has taken them by surprise.

These statistics do not include smuggled goods or those sold in the vast gray market, where billions of dollars more in foreign products are said to change hands annually, particularly near the border with Hong Kong.

Judging from official figures, foreign brands should be out of reach for the average Chinese. The average annual wage in China is less than \$500, with a large gap between rural areas, where most of China's people still live, and urban areas, where the population is a little more than 300 million.

But in both the countryside and cities people have developed numerous means of obtaining extra income. Many workers have second jobs or trade freely on their

own through shops or informal businesses; little of that income is reported. Workers also receive a variety of bonuses that often fail to show up in the official statistics. Housing prices are heavily subsidized, meaning a high proportion of income is disposable.

When Chinese shoppers go to market now they are armed not only with large amounts of cash but a highly refined sense of cachet. A hierarchy has developed, with imported products the most coveted, followed by goods made in China at joint-venture factories.

A distant third are the home-grown products, which are cheap but generally shoddy and poorly packaged. The foreign-brand goods are from three to eight times as expensive as Chinese products, but that seems hardly to matter.

"I always buy joint-venture products if I can afford them because the quality is so much better than the Chinese junk," said Feng Guoye, who was browsing in an electronics shop on Nanjing-Road.

For some foreign companies the results have been impressive. Coca-Cola, for example, was first imported into China in 1979, but was available only to tourists or the minuscule number of Chinese with access to foreign currencies.

In 1981, Coca-Cola Co. built a plant in Beijing, but it used imported concentrate and had limited distribution. The company built its first wholly owned plant in Shanghai in 1988. That plant makes its own concentrate.

Coca-Cola's soft drinks are now bottled at 13 plants around China and are shipped to many remote areas of the country. China is now the company's second-largest market in Asia, after Japan, and sales are still expanding by more than 20 percent a year.

Johnson & Johnson, which makes baby-care products ranging from shampoo to powder, has just graduated from joint-venture factories to its first wholly owned operation in Shanghai.

Lamont Vows to Stay at Helm

By Erik Ipsen
International Herald Tribune

LONDON — Chancellor of the Exchequer Norman Lamont faced a hostile grilling in Parliament Monday over his stewardship of the economy. He made it clear that he intends to remain at the helm but provided few new insights into the likely direction of economic policy.

Asked by one irate member of parliament if his resignation would not indeed be the "best service he could provide the British economy," Mr. Lamont simply replied: "No, I don't agree with that."

Under harsh questioning from members even of his own party, the chancellor also insisted that his credibility with the markets had not been damaged by recent reversals. His record, Mr. Lamont insisted, was one of continually "bearing down" on inflation in spite of immense pressure to change course.

He stressed that he would continue with that policy, explaining that he did not believe in "kick starting" the economy. He specifically ruled out a strong shot of fiscal stimulus as something Britain could not now afford. "Policy is not designed to achieve a particular path of output," he said.

Just how policy will be set remained as large a mystery at the close of the hearing as it had at its outset. Although he had set firm targets for inflation, Mr. Lamont said that inflation measures were of little

use in guiding policy because they are only lagging indicators.

"To guide policy, we have to look ahead," he said, pledging to keep track of a number of barometers including the price of assets such as houses and bonds.

He also repeatedly stressed that he was not prepared simply "to let the pound go" wherever it may.

Mr. Lamont was forced to admit that the new policy he put in place following Britain's retreat from the European exchange-rate mechanism was in fact the same policy the country had before joining the mechanism two years ago. He justified the resurrected policy by saying that "in the 1980s we had a more successful performance on inflation than we had in the 1970s."

Mr. Lamont said that "we had no option but to withdraw" from the ERM last month after the pound had come under heavy speculative pressure.

He said Britain would return to the currency grid in due course but not until large differences in German and British monetary policy had narrowed.

In a press conference on Monday, Michael Heseltine, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, threw his weight behind Mr. Lamont.

"There are no soft options," he said, arguing that it was unrealistic to expect Britain single-handedly to be able to solve economic problems that currently bedevil the entire industrialized world.

Capital Inflows Surge in Germany

FRANKFURT — A surge in German securities purchases by foreign investors caused the German capital account surplus to more than double in August, the Bundesbank said Monday.

The long-term capital account showed a net inflow of 9.5 billion DM (\$6.4 billion) in August, compared with a July inflow of 4.7 billion DM.

The Bundesbank attributed the increase largely to investment in German securities but said that speculative flows of capital played a much larger role in September than in August. The currency crisis in September, for which full data are not yet available, triggered a rush into Deutsche mark-denominated paper.

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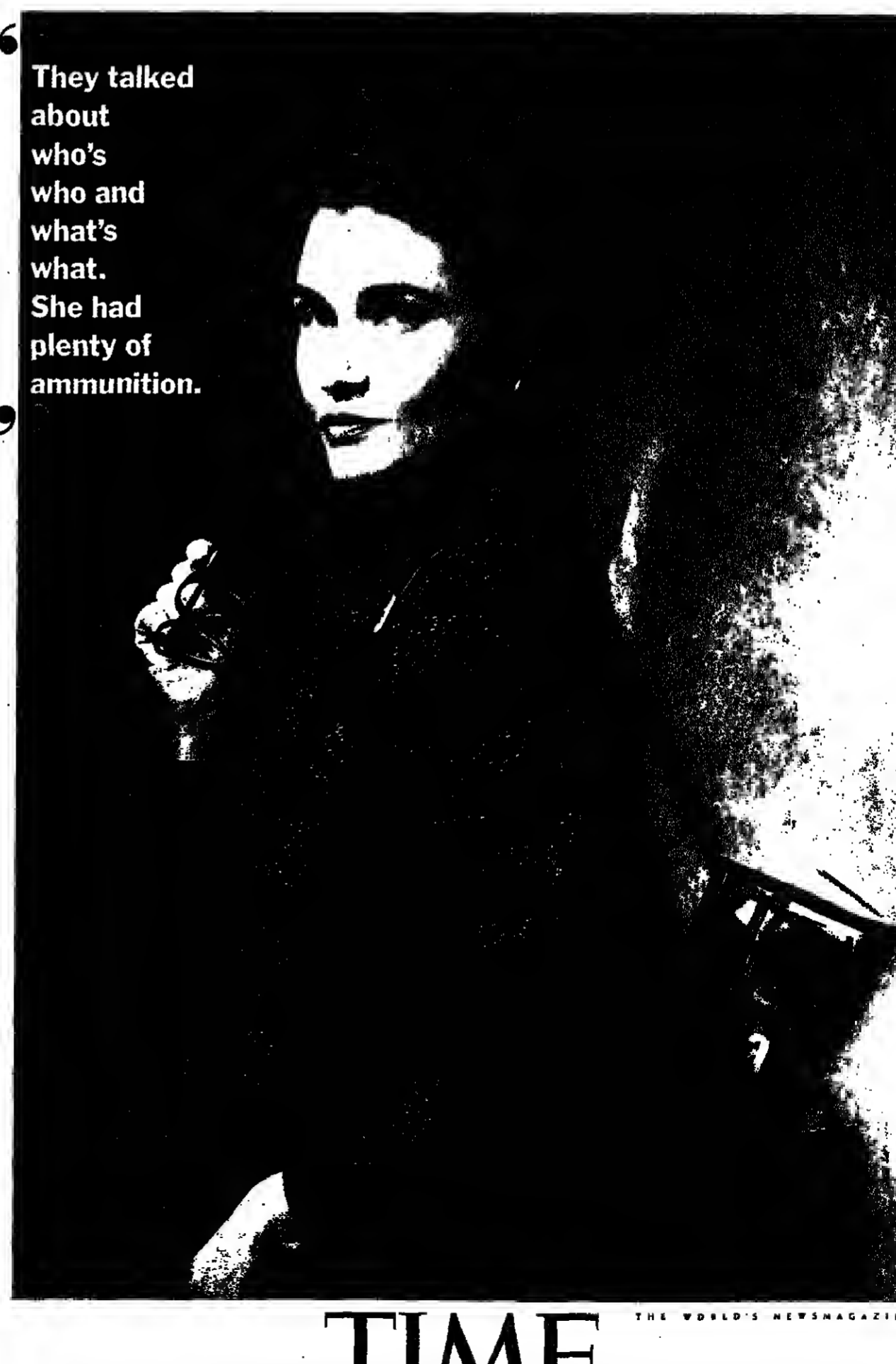
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World Trade Agrees to Sell E.K. Tower

HONG KONG — World Trade Center Group Ltd. said Monday it had agreed to sell the Hong Kong World Trade Center to China's Resources River Ltd. for 2.5 billion long Kong dollars (\$323 million).

Thai Publisher Takes On U.S.

By Deirdre Carmody New York Times Service NEW YORK — Early last year, a new California magazine called Buzz was short of money and had to suspend publication.

Mr. Sondhi is now the majority shareholder in Buzz magazine, with the three founders as minority shareholders. He also has a 25 percent stake in Globe Media of Los Angeles, which acts as an advertising sales representative for publications in the United States, Europe and Asia.

about \$60 million. Still, he remains a controlling interest. Mr. Sondhi envisions an Asia-Pacific network linking California, Thailand and Hong Kong. He foresees a business synergy among such publications as Buzz, which covers Los Angeles culture and life-style, and Asia Inc., the group's first regional magazine, which was begun in June and is based in Hong Kong.

Campbell Targets Arnotts and Asia

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SYDNEY — Campbell Soup Co. of the United States said it was looking to Asia for growth after announcing a 1.23 billion dollar (\$885 million) takeover bid Monday for Australia's largest cookie and cracker maker, Arnotts Ltd.

U.S. Rice Product Cooking for Japan

TOKYO — Campbell Soup Co. said Monday it may export U.S.-made cooked rice products to Japan as early as March if they are found to suit Japanese palates. The products are part of the "TV Dinner" series of frozen meals that Campbell Japan, a wholly owned unit of the U.S. company, plans to sell mainly to company cafeterias.

U.S. Firm to Help Taiwan Launch Satellite

TAIPEI — Taiwan and the United States signed a \$1 million agreement here Monday under which a U.S. company will help Taiwan launch its first satellite six years from now, officials said.

Under the agreement, the U.S.-based Aerospace Corp. will in the next nine months provide technological and consulting assistance, including architecture of the satellite system, its orbit mission and launch, said Peter Tai, director of Taiwan's National Space Program Office.

Sanyo Securities Closes 2 Offices

TOKYO — Sanyo Securities Co. announced on Monday the closure of two overseas offices as part of a cost-cutting program. Sanyo closed the Los Angeles office of its U.S. subsidiary, Sanyo Securities America Inc., on Friday, and will shut its representative office in Bahrain on Oct. 30, a Sanyo spokesman said.

Australia Sales Data Show Weakness

CANBERRA — Retail sales tumbled up 0.1 percent in August from July, the government announced Monday, yet another sign that Australia's economic recovery is much weaker than expected. In an attempt to help stave off a possible "double dip" recession, the authorities may move to an interest rate before Christmas, economists said.

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Table listing various international funds with columns for fund name, ticker symbol, and price. Includes sections for 'INTERNATIONAL FUNDS' and 'OTHER FUNDS'.

SPORTS FOOTBALL

'Laughingstock' Raiders Embarrass the Bills, 20-3

The Associated Press

Perhaps the Los Angeles Raiders were written off too early.

Took Marinoovich threw two first-half touchdown passes and the defense strangled the National Football League's No. 1 offense Sunday as the Raiders overpowered the Buffalo Bills, 20-3.

It was the Raiders' second straight victory after an eight-game losing streak that started Dec. 8, 1991, when the Bills rallied to win by 30-27 in overtime.

"Last week, we were the laughingstock of the NFL," defensive lineman Nolan Harrison said. "I wonder what they will say about us now."

For the two-time defending AFC champion Bills, it was a second straight one-sided setback after opening the season with four victories in which they averaged over 38 points.

Buffalo came in trying to rebound from a 37-10 loss to Miami, but failed miserably, mainly because of the Raiders' defense.

Marinovich threw a 2-yard scoring pass to Eric Dickerson in the first quarter and a 52-yarder to Tim Brown in the second period to give the Raiders all the points they'd need.

Marinovich completed 11 of 21 passes for 188 yards with one interception and was sacked four times.

Dickerson rushed for 52 yards on 16 carries, giving him 12,720 yards in his career, 19 behind Tony Dorsett, the NFL's No. 2 career rusher.

The Bills' quarterback, Jim Kelly, was 26 of 45 passing for 302 yards with one interception. He was sacked five times, twice each by Anthony Smith and Howie Long.

Bills running back Thurman Thomas, hampered by spasms in his neck, finished with 52 yards on 16 carries and three receptions for 27 yards.

The Raiders moved 50 yards on

six plays on their second possession to take a 7-0 lead, scoring on the first quarter and a 52-yarder to the Marinoovich-to-Dickerson pass.

They nearly extended their lead less than two minutes later. Chris Mohr was in the end zone to punt. Elvis Patterson burst through from the left side and it appeared he would block the kick. But Mohr sidestepped and ran 11 yards for a first down.

The Bills then moved into position for a 25-yard field goal by Steve Christie, making it 7-3 early in the second period.

That was it for the Bills, their fewest points since they lost to the Chicago Bears, 24-3, on Oct. 2, 1988.

Oilers 38, Bengals 24: Warren Moon tied his career high with five touchdown passes, three to Haywood Jeffries and two to Ernest Givins, while Lorenzo White ran for a career-high 149 yards as Houston won in Cincinnati.

Moon completed 21 of 32 for 216 yards and wasn't sacked.

The Bengals' quarterback, Boomer Esiason, bruised his passing arm in the fourth quarter when he hit it on Al Smith's helmet after releasing the ball. Esiason had to leave the game, but X-rays found no fracture.



Jim Kelly, who was sacked five times and intercepted once, also was penalized for grabbing the face mask of the Raiders' Terry McDaniel after the defensive back picked up a fumble by the Bills.

Walker Is New USOC Chief, Steinbrenner Re-elected

The Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH — LeRoy Walker has been elected the 23rd president of the United States Olympic Committee and George Steinbrenner has been re-elected out of three vice presidents at the body's final day of meetings.

While Walker unopposed, the election of the vice president was not as sure. Steinbrenner, the New York Yankees' chief owner, was re-elected after a secret ballot Sunday.

He was opposed by Joe Henson, a former Olympic wrestling bronze medalist. Henson had said that Steinbrenner, who was convicted of campaign irregularities in connection with Richard Nixon's 1972 presidential bid and barred from baseball for his involvement with a gambler, did not merit the vice presidency.

Along with Steinbrenner, Mi-

chael B. Lenard, and Ralph Hale were elected vice presidents. The three were elected by the 95 voting members of the USOC Board of Directors.

Walker, 74, is the first black to be president in the group's 92-year history. Sandra Baldwin will replace him as treasurer.

Walker said he welcomed the constant reminder of his race.

"I don't mind people saying that I was the first black president because I know that I went through all this and achieved it on merit," he said. "I hope this sends a message to all those people who have been disenfranchised to not lose faith and to stay the course."

Walker succeeds William Hyhl, who for 13 months held the post vacated when his predecessor, Robert Helmick, resigned following revelations of business dealings with Olympic clients.

Colts 6, Jets 3: In a game both offenses would like to forget, Indianapolis, playing at home, got two field goals from Dean Biasucci, with the second, from 47 yards, beating New York in overtime.

Biasucci also missed three times and Indianapolis couldn't reach the end zone, although it held a 28-147 edge in yards, had 22 first downs to eight for New York and held onto the ball for 45:05.

Cary Blanchard's 35-yard field goal for the Jets with 30 seconds to go in regulation tied it. The Jets had 10 penalties for 105 yards.

Saints 13, Rams 10: To beat visiting Los Angeles, New Orleans once again relied on its powerful defense, which has yielded only 61 points in six games, second only to Philadelphia's 58.

Rickey Jackson had three sacks and the Rams gained only 196 yards.

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SIDELINES

Title Fight Has 1 Winner, 2 Losers

CARTAGENA, Colombia (AP) — Jorge Eliecer Julio has won the WBA bantamweight title from Eddie Lee Cook in a bloody fight that left both boxers hospitalized.

Julio, a Colombian ranked No. 1 entering the fight, won a unanimous Sunday's 12-round bout but needed 35 stitches in five facial wounds, had bruised ribs and a cut on his right hand. Cook sustained two cuts on his brow, one very deep, and was suffering violent cramps because of dehydration.

Chris Eubank of England, the WBO super-middleweight champion, is to make the fifth defense of his title against Paraguay's Juan Carlos Gimenez in Manchester on Nov. 28. (AP)

Osaki Wins His Fourth Japan Open

RYUGASAKI, Japan (AP) — Masashi (Jumbo) Ozaki shot 3-under-par 69 in heavy rain Monday and won a record-tying fourth Japan Open by five shots. His first prize of \$150,000 gave him a record 131,543,466 yen (\$1.1 million) in Japan PGA tour winnings this year.

Brent Franklin of Canada shot a 69 and shared second place at 282 with Japan's Masahiro Kuramoto, who shot 71.

John Cook shot 4-under-par 68 Sunday to beat David Frost by two strokes and win the Las Vegas Invitational, earning \$234,000 to go over the \$1 million mark in earnings for 1992. Frost shot 9-under 63, the best round of the day. (UPI)

For the Record

The German sports federation said Monday it would increase its annual spending on drug testing by more than 100,000 Deutsche marks (\$68,000) to about 1 million DM, in 1993. (Reuters)

Women's soccer could be included in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, the IOC's president, Juan Antonio Samaranch, said Monday. (Reuters)

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SPORTS BASEBALL

Pirates and Athletics Strike Early to Stave Off Departure

Bonds Stars in 7-1 Rout

By Murray Chass
New York Times Service

PITTSBURGH — Inspired perhaps by a father-son type talk with manager the night before, Barry Bonds doubled for his first position hit with a runner in scoring position and helped keep the Pittsburgh Pirates alive in the National League pennant playoff.

Bonds, a 1991 hitter in the first games of this series, erupted on his three-year October magic in a rapid-fire four-double, six-run first-inning outburst against Steve Avery that catapulted the Pirates to a 7-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Sunday night. The enigmatic Bonds also singled in the third inning, stole second and came around to score, and capped off an Atlanta rally by making a fine running catch of Ron Gant's drive to left-center field in the fourth just after Sid Bream doubled.

Bob Walk, a journeyman pitcher and unlikely hero, pitched a three-inning shutout for the Braves on the hit until the eighth inning, as the Pirates reduced the Braves' lead to three games to two.

The teams will resume the four-game series in Atlanta on Tuesday night, when Tim Wakefield, the remarkable rookie knuckleballer who pitched a five-hitter in winning Game 3, opposes Tom Glavine, the loser in that game.

Bonds, a strong candidate for his second National League most valuable player award in three years, is considered by many the best player of the game. He shows it during the 162-game season from April through September, but the evidence has disappeared in October. After striking out twice in Game 4 Saturday night, Bonds was left with a .091 batting average (1 for 11) for all of the playoff games he had appeared in during the last three seasons.

In addition, he had 10 hits in 17 times at bat with runners in scoring position in those games and just one hit in 29 times at bat with no runners on base. He had driven in only one run, that with a forecourt grounder in Game 5 of the 1990 championship series.

After his 17th unproductive performance in 17 playoff games, Bonds sought a meeting with Jim Leyland, the Pirates' manager. He needed reassurance and he got it.

"I had a tremendous discussion with Barry," Leyland said. "There was absolutely nothing negative about the discussion. It was a discussion about a lot of years in Pittsburgh, like a father-and-son talk. We must have stayed for an hour and a half. It was all positive. It was a great talk."

"Barry doesn't call it pressure," Leyland added. "I do to an extent. He feels bad. He feels he's let me down; he's let the club down."

"But he's not the only guy who hasn't produced. I haven't produced. But he feels bad. I think there's some uncertainty about where he's going to be. Are we going to be together? Could this be his last game as a Pittsburgh Pirate? He's a bright guy, a sensitive guy. I think that's one of the things that's on his mind. It was very emotional."

Bonds, who is expected to leave the Pirates as a free agent this winter, batted in the first inning Sunday night after Gary Redus led off by looping a double to right field and scored on Jay Bell's hard ground single to center. After going to a 3-1 count, Bonds fouled off three successive pitches, then slugged a drive that hit the right-center field fence on one bounce.



As Roberto Alomar cheered the ball along, Dennis Eckersley watched his two-run homer sail over the fence in Oakland. It gave the Blue Jays a 6-6 tie in the ninth.

Lloyd McClendon followed with the fourth double of the inning — and the first of his three hits — and the Pirates led, 4-0.

The lightning-like onslaught finished Avery before Don Slaught could bat. No starting pitcher had lasted so briefly in an NL series game since Bob Moose of the Pirates faced only five Cincinnati batters without getting an out in 1972.

This was a different experience for Avery, who last October allowed the Pirates no runs in 16 1/3 innings.

The Pirates didn't score any more runs in that inning, but in the third inning led off with a single, stole second, moved 63 feet as King bounced an infield single and scored on McClendon's fly to center. Redus doubled across a run in the sixth, and consecutive singles by King, McClendon and Slaught produced the seventh run in the seventh.

Walk, meanwhile, was brilliant. The 35-year-old right-hander, who moved from starting rotation to bullpen to disabled list in a couple of different cycles this year, walked three batters in the first two innings but didn't give up a hit until Bream's line drive landed inches inside the right-field line in the fourth.

Gant, who hit a grand slam against Walk when he pitched in relief in the second game, then cracked a line drive to left-center that looked like it might be another double before Bonds ran it down.

Walk then limited the Braves to one walk in the next three innings, before they broke through for a run in the eighth on Lonnie Smith's leadoff pinch-hit triple and a ground out by Jeff Blaser.

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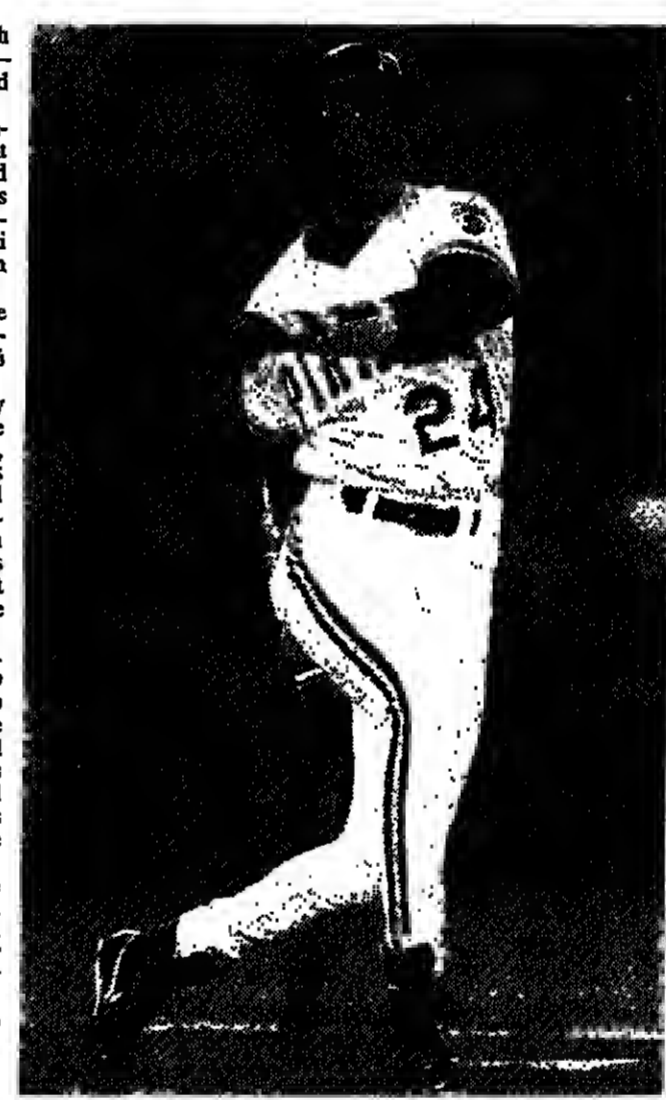
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Barry Bonds hit the second of four doubles in a four-run first.

Jays Win in 11th After 6-Run Rally

By Michael Wilbon
Washington Post Service

OAKLAND — The Toronto Blue Jays couldn't catch Rickey Henderson on Monday and they didn't catch up with Dave Stewart or the Oakland Athletics, either. Instead, the A's bounced back from a devastating defeat of day earlier and beat Toronto, 6-2, closing their deficit in the American League playoffs to 3-2.

Ruben Sierra, doing a good imitation of the man he replaced, Jose Canseco, hit a two-run homer in the first inning that began David Cone's demise and chased him with an RBI single in the fifth.

Jerry Browne, back in the lineup at third base because Carney Lansford was too banged up to play, went 1 for 4, drove in two runs and scored twice.

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Jays Fall Victim to Stewart, Sierra and Henderson, 6-2

The Associated Press

OAKLAND, California — The Toronto Blue Jays couldn't catch Rickey Henderson on Monday and they didn't catch up with Dave Stewart or the Oakland Athletics, either. Instead, the A's bounced back from a devastating defeat of day earlier and beat Toronto, 6-2, closing their deficit in the American League playoffs to 3-2.

Ruben Sierra, doing a good imitation of the man he replaced, Jose Canseco, hit a two-run homer in the first inning that began David Cone's demise and chased him with an RBI single in the fifth.

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Added up, it gave the A's a 6-1 lead after six innings. That was exactly the score by which they led Game 4 before Toronto stunned Dennis Eckersley and shocked Oakland for a 7-6 victory in 11 innings.

This time, the A's did not let it get away as Stewart improved to 6-0 lifetime in the playoffs. After getting a no-decision in Game 1, Oakland's big-game ace came back and allowed seven hits, walking three and striking out five.

Stewart pitched just his third complete game in 33 starts this season and it was the first complete game in the AL playoffs since Bruce Hurst of Boston had one in 1986.

Cone, starting on three days' rest for the first time this season, looked nothing like the pitcher who shut out Oakland for eight innings in Game 2.

In the third, Henderson drew a walk and took big leads off first that drew several throws from Cone and catcher Pat Borders. Cone finally threw a pickoff attempt into the dirt, and the ball scooped past first baseman John Olerud into foul territory in right field as Henderson raced to third.

Browne, picked up on waivers before the season and a key utility player for the Athletics this year, then singled up the middle, scoring Henderson.

Dave Winfield's second homer of the playoffs, both off Stewart, cut Oakland's lead to 3-1 in the fourth. But the Athletics wouldn't quit, playing aggressive and savvy baseball.

Henderson sparked a three-run rally in the fifth after Lance Blankenship led off by reaching second on an fielding error by third baseman Kelly Gruber. Henderson surprised everyone by hunting, something he rarely does and actually dislikes because he has gotten hurt in the past by caroms off the bat.

This time, though, Henderson dropped a perfect bunt that Cone had to field down the third-base line with the infield back. Cone overreacted to a throw to first as the speedy Henderson reached base safely for a single and Blankenship went to third.

Browne then rapped his third hit, with Henderson knocking off a hit-and-run play. Blankenship scored and Henderson kept going to third, drawing a throw from right fielder Joe Carter that bounced past Gruber. Henderson popped up from his slide and scored as Gruber chased the ball to the fence in foul territory. Cone also ran after the ball, failing to cover third, and shortstop Manuel Lee was covering second, so Browne simply cruised into the abandoned third base.

Browne scored a few moments later on Sierra's single up the middle. That knocked out Cone, the victim of all six runs, three unearned, in four innings. Jimmy Key replaced Cone and gave up a sacrifice and a walk to Mark McGwire. Key got help from Borders, who gunned down Sierra in a steal attempt of third, and ended the inning on Terry Steinbach's grounder to short, forcing McGwire.

Mike Bordick and Lance Blankenship, the eighth and ninth batters in the order, started the rally with singles. Henderson drove in one run. With the bases loaded, Ruben Sierra's sacrifice fly pushed across another. Harold Baines' double made it 3-1. Trying to regroup, Morris walked Mark McGwire intentionally, then unintentionally walked Terry Steinbach to force in a fourth run. Carney Lansford singled to make it 5-1.

"He didn't bave his location at all," Borders said of Morris, who batted only 376 innings. When Sierra drove in Henderson to make it 6-1 in the sixth, "we kind of figured it wasn't our day," Gruber admitted.

It certainly didn't appear so, since Bob Welch — 49-18, 2.75 ERA in the Coliseum — was cruising. But after 121 pitches, the A's manager, Tony La Russa, decided to replace him with Parrett, and that was the game turned.

He allowed one of Welch's base runners to score, then permitted two runners of his own without retiring a batter in the eighth. Eckersley, whom La Russa brought in earlier than usual to re-establish order, not only couldn't stop the slide, he accelerated it.

The Boxscore

ATLANTA		PITTSBURGH	
ab	r	ab	r
Nixon cf	4	Redus lf	4
Sloover 1b	3	Bell 2b	5
Podieton 3b	4	VanSlyke cf	5
Justice rf	2	Bonds rf	5
Green lf	4	King 3b	4
Berryhill c	4	McClendon 1b	3
Lanka 2b	3	Slaught c	1
Avery p	0	Walk p	4
PSmith p	1		
O'Ryan ph	1		
Silbrant ph	0		
Freeman ph	0		
b-Smith ph	1		
Mercker ph	0		
Yates ph	0		
Totals	28	35	7

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Taking the Low Road

WASHINGTON — There aren't too many surprises in this presidential campaign. One that has shaken people is that President Bush has decided to take the low road and leave the high road to Dan Quayle.



Buchwald

"I called up Roger Bomb, one of the president's top advisers. 'What happened? Why has the president turned sleazy?'"

"He hasn't turned sleazy. He is just being more presidential than he has been in the past. After all, we are coming up to the final 'inning.'"

"But he called Governor Clinton a traitor. You told me last week that Quayle was going to accuse Clinton of selling out his country by leading anti-American demonstrations in Moscow. Why did Bush take the mud-slinging away from him?"

"The electorate wasn't listening to Quayle. Dan could have said that Al Gore was the illegitimate son of Fidel Castro and nobody would have taken him seriously."

"But when you have the president of the United States calling the Democratic candidate a traitor, people listen."

"Was Bush programmed to go that far?"

"No, he just said it off the top of his head."

"George Bush is fed up with all those Americans who won't put their country first, and he feels that

he should speak out against them even if it is the unpopular thing to do."

"But the sleaze isn't working," I said. "The polls still show him way down."

"We won't know if it worked or not until Election Day. Who knows what the voters will do when they pull the lever? They will only have to ask, 'Do we want a strong, experienced president who has led this country through the greatest period of prosperity in its history?' or, 'Do we want a president with no experience who, as a student at Georgetown, sold U.S. nuclear secrets to the Kremlin?'"

"That's a tough choice for the voter," I admitted. "I assume Bush intends to take the low road for the rest of the campaign."

"He has to if he ever hopes to catch up. He lost so much ground when he was Mr. Nice Guy. The toughest thing I had to do is inform the vice president that he must give up the mud-slinging."

"He wasn't very good at it anyway. Every time he resorted to leading the other side, the audience laughed."

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Quayle's a good soldier and he will talk about God and country and how tough it was to go to public school."

"This is a weird race. Bush seems to be madder at Bill Clinton than he is at Saddam Hussein."

"Why not? Saddam is not leading by 12 points in the polls."

"Is there any chance that the red-baiting might work against Bush?"

"It's over failed before. We have a slogan in the White House locker room, 'When the going gets tough, the tough kick the Commies.'"

"Roger, I hope you don't mind my saying so, but all your usual scare tactics haven't had any effect this time. Maybe your mistake is that you're still fighting the last election."

"Don't tell me what's effective and what isn't."

"My tactics would work if the Lenin-loving media told the truth about the other side. We didn't start the dirty stuff."

"Who did?"

"Clinton, when he was a KGB agent at Oxford."

Faye Dunaway's Battle Against Time

By Betsy Sharkey

BEVERLY HILLS, California — Faye Dunaway is doing her best to look ordinary. Barefoot, sandals kicked off, the stately, high-gloss star of "Bonnie and Clyde," "Chinatown" and "Network" is curled up on a makeshift couch, a wrinkled white sheet draped across it, in the pool house she is converting into an office behind her Beverly Hills home.

The actress, who has spent much of a lifetime making grand entrances, now sits as if on a stage that is bare. She is undefined, unencumbered, stripped down to the essence to talk about the new body of work she hopes to create and the battle she is waging to be able to accomplish it.

For the 51-year-old actress, it is, perhaps, the fight of her life. After a nearly 30-year career that includes 38 films and 8 television movies, Dunaway has run headlong into the problem that will soon face Meryl Streep, Susan Sarandon, Anjelica Huston and an increasing number of actresses moving into and through their 40s. As a female star grows older, the leading roles coming out of Hollywood simply disappear.

Dunaway says she wants "to change the definitions of a woman that are stultifying and limiting. Can we extend, as they do in Europe, the age of a leading lady? Can we not be stopped by age? Can we think there is allure? I don't know the answer yet. It's real cultural, but I'd love to change it a little bit. A woman of 30 can be sensual and interesting and fabulous looking and at the top energy of her life."

As one film executive, who knows Dunaway and asked not to be identified, puts it, "There is a lot of conflict between that part of her that wants to play leading ladies and the fact that those kinds of roles for women as they get older don't exist."

It has been years since Dunaway has powered a major film, and that has been a bitter pill for an actress who thrives on complicated characters and the elixir of success. During the next several months she will be appearing in three films that she hopes will begin to redefine her career and ultimately change the tone of her dialogue with Hollywood.

That work is what led her finally — three years ago — to move to the West Coast, after living her life anywhere but in Los Angeles. Along the way, she had developed a reputation for being a perfectionist, though some people called her impossible.

"I'm having to really challenge what people think of me," says Dunaway, who has most often played her characters with a cool impassibility and repressed passion.

On this day she is definitely playing against type. Only moments earlier she had liam from taking her 12-year-old son, Liam, to school (her day to drive the



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car pool), and she is now worried that the steamed vegetables being served for lunch aren't perfect.

The industry assumes, she says, that she is an aging movie star now, and that translates into serving up crusty character roles.

"I don't want to play overly strong women," she says. "I'm my most human. I'm my most undefended. But overly strong women are what I'm offered."

The first of the three films she has pinned her hopes on, "Double Edge," proved an exception. The story — about a journalist's three-week confrontation with Arab-Israeli issues in Jerusalem — also allowed her both a romantic involvement and a chance to play to the personal vulnerabilities of the character. The film got mixed reviews.

Dunaway retains a certain cachet. "The whole notion of a star is someone who is bigger than life," says her friend and former attorney, Robert Levine. "Real movie stars bring to the screen a presence that's overwhelming. Faye is the last of that breed."

In reality, Dunaway may, in fact, be something else — a bridge between movie

She disappeared to England and married a photographer, Terry O'Neill. "On the eve of the '80s," she says, "I had a marriage I hoped would work and my child. My focus was not on my work. There were movies — embarrassments like 'Supergirl,' 'Ordeal of Innocence' and 'The Wicked Lady' — that Dunaway says she would not have done had she been concentrating on her career, and the marriage ended in divorce.

"It was a period when I just stopped the music," she says.

In the late 1980s, when she tried to restart the music, she found that Hollywood had changed and she had grown older. So she has begun to fight back. Against Hollywood conventions. Against time.

Her experience with the recent flop "Man Trouble," which stars Jack Nicholson, illustrates her frustrations. There were two female roles. Nicholson's love interest — the starring female role — was ultimately played by Ellen Barkin, while Beverly D'Angelo wooed the supporting role as his sister. Because the parts were cast there were discussions with Dunaway about being in the film.

"I was suggested to me that I consider doing the sister," she says. "That was insulting. It's not acceptable to me to play Jack's sister, when I was Mrs. Mulwray to his Gittes in 'Chinatown.' I was the girl."

"The Temp" is the second of Dunaway's three new films. It is a thriller due in January and co-stars Timothy Hutton and Lara Flynn Boyle. Dunaway plays a glossy chief executive who finds herself confronting a secretary who will kill for her boss, literally. And in the Yugoslav director Emir Kusturica's "American Dreamers," also due early next year, she plays the older love interest of Johnny Depp.

It is with the Kusturica film that she believes she has the greatest chance to breathe new life into her career.

"The role was there," she says. "This wonderful, idiosyncratic woman who is flawed and funny. And I had great colleagues. Hopefully it's the best work I've done. Certainly it's the best opportunity I've had."

Kusturica considered a number of actresses but says he found in Dunaway someone who could lend the childlike elements he was looking for even as she was approaching 50. "The role shows a very wide scale of what she is able to do as a serious actress and as a mature person," he says. "With it, I believe she is opening a new page in her life."

Betsy Sharkey, an editor at large of Adweek magazine, wrote this for The New York Times.

ions like Bette Davis, who were created and nurtured by the studio system of the 1940s and '50s, and the free-agent system that propels actresses like Demi Moore to the top these days.

"I was really on the tail end of all that," she says of the old studio star system. "Freddie Fields and David Begelman were my first agents. They had handled Judy Garland. I was their last hat trick." Fields and Begelman managed her career for nearly a decade. It began with "Hurry Sundown" and "Bonnie and Clyde" (both 1967) and ended with "Three Days of the Condor" (1975).

Then Stan Kamen, one of William Morris's more powerful agents, took over her career. A number of films, including "Network," which earned her an Academy Award for best actress, "The Champ" and "Eyes of Laura Mars," followed. She stayed with the agency until the early 1980s, when her manic portrayal of Joan Crawford in "Mommie Dearest" cut so deeply into Hollywood's veneration that she found herself ostracized.

Menuhin to Become Unesco 'Ambassador'

PARIS — Yehudi Menuhin will be named a "Goodwill Ambassador" of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on Wednesday, Unesco headquarters said.

The violinist, 76, is being honored "for his exceptional contribution to the objectives of Unesco... in the fields of creativity, artistic education, peace and human rights or solidarity among nations," a Unesco spokeswoman said.

Madonna moved on to London

Madonna moved on to London on Monday on a European promotion tour for her book, "Sex." Her latest album, "Erotica," which the BBC will broadcast this week, is already No. 11 in the British charts. Before leaving Paris, Madonna said she owed the French government \$2.1 million in taxes from two concerts she gave in 1987. "It's true that I owe the money a long time ago, but it's a joke to say I owe anything now," she said. "I wouldn't be so stupid as to try to come in the country now if I did."

Brigitte Bardot, the film star

turned animal rights campaigner, said Monday she and some friends came close to being shot when she confronted hunters firing at a wild boar near her Riviera home. "We were close to tragedy," she said. "Bullets were flying and we felt in danger. They insulted us and even threatened to kill us."

With a lament about losing his hair, Garrison Keillor returned to his radio roots.

The soft-spoken humorist began the fourth season of "American Radio Company," at the World Theater, where he did "A Prairie Home Companion" until he left his native Minnesota in a huff in 1987. Minnesotans, he said, "come up to me after a show. They say, 'That was about as good a show as you ever did and your hair looks really nice, too.'" He left the state after local media publicized his address and the purchase price of his home.

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